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## MESSAGE FROM QUEEN MOTHER

Pathetic Address to Nation Expressive of Gratitude for Sympathy Extended to Her in Bereavement

### KING GEORGE SENDS MESSAGE TO NAVY

Body of King Edward Enclosed in Oaken Coffin and Is Transferred to Throne Room of Buckingham Palace

LONDON, May 10.—While the rulers and representatives of foreign nations are assembling here for the obsequies of the dead King, the various necessary formalities incident to the sad event are being gradually completed. The widowed Queen has sent a touching personal message to the nation, written in unassuming style and recalling similar intimate messages which Queen Victoria was in the habit of addressing to her people. King George has addressed messages to the navy and army, and to the Indian princess and people.

#### Pathetic Message.

The Queen mother's message to the nation follows:  
"From the depth of my poor broken heart I wish to express to the whole nation and our kind people we love so well my deepest thanks for all their touching sympathy in my overwhelming sorrow and unspeakable anguish."

"Not alone have I lost everything in him, my beloved husband, but the nation too has suffered an irreparable loss by their best friend, father and sovereign, being thus suddenly called away. May God give us his divine help to bear the heaviest of crosses which He has seen fit to lay upon us. His will be done."

"Give me thought in your prayers, which will comfort and sustain me in all that I have to go through. Let me take this opportunity of expressing my heartfelt thanks for all the touching letters and tokens of sympathy I have received from all classes, high and low, rich and poor, which are so numerous that I fear it will be impossible for me to thank everybody individually."

"I confide my dear son to your care, who, I know, will follow in his dear father's footsteps, begging you to show him the same loyalty and devotion you showed his dear father. I know that both my dear son and daughter-in-law will do their utmost to merit and keep it."

#### The King to the Navy.

One of the first messages issued by King George, who has long been known as the "Sailor Prince," was addressed to the navy. In it the King says: "It is my wish on succeeding to the throne to make known to the navy how deeply grateful I am for its faithful and distinguished services, rendered to the late King, my beloved father, who ever showed the greatest solicitude for its welfare and efficiency."

"Educated and trained in that profession which I love so dearly, retirement from duty has in no sense diminished my feelings of affection for it. For thirty-three years I have had the honor of serving in the navy, and such intimate participation in its life and work enables me to know how thoroughly I can depend upon that spirit of loyalty and zealous devotion to duty of which the glorious history of our navy is the outcome. That you will ever continue to be as in the past the foremost defender of your country's honor I know full well, and your fortunes will always be followed by me with deep feelings of pride, affection and interests."

#### "GEORGE R."

#### Lying in State.

Late tonight the body of King Edward enclosed in an oaken casket, was transferred to the throne room of Buckingham Palace, where it rests on

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a catastrophe covered with the same purple pall which enshrouded the coffin of Queen Victoria. A silken royal ensign has been spread over the pall.

#### Quebec Assembly's Resolution

QUEBEC, May 10.—The legislative assembly tonight unanimously passed a resolution expressing unswerving loyalty to King George V. and expressing sentiments of bereavement in the death of King Edward VII. The address was moved by Premier Gauthier. Mr. Teller, leader of the opposition, and Mr. Bourassa, leader of the Nationalists, endorsed the resolution.

#### KING'S DECLARATION

Cabinet Decides That Changes Shall Be Made to Remove Objections of Catholics.

LONDON, May 10.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, has written to Premier Asquith reminding him of the favorable expressions when recently the question was raised in Parliament by the Duke of Norfolk, the foremost Catholic in England, abolishing from the declaration which the monarch must make before a new Parliament, the ancient words "Abjuring the Church of Rome," which Mr. Redmond declares are most offensive to all Catholics.

The Cabinet today decided to introduce a bill amending the declaration of the King, wherein he asserts his belief in transubstantiation and adoration of the sacrament, and that he makes the declaration without mental reservation or dispensation from the Pope or other authorities.

For the declaration that the foregoing doctrines and the mass "are superstitious and idolatrous," it is proposed to substitute: "Are contrary to my belief," and to omit reference to the Pope.

The majority of the members of Parliament are believed to favor these changes, but the Orangemen and extreme Protestants will oppose them. The Catholics wish the entire declaration abolished, but the law officers of the crown consider such a safeguard against a Catholic monarch necessary.

## KAISER HONORS MR. ROOSEVELT

Ex-President and Family Entertained at Luncheon in Palace at Potsdam—Emperor and Guest Converse

BERLIN, May 10.—Emperor William and Theodore Roosevelt had their first long conversation today after luncheon at Potsdam. Standing apart from the other guests, they talked earnestly together for more than an hour.

The Emperor's welcome to the former president was exceedingly cordial. Wearing the white and gold uniform of the Garde du Corps, the Emperor appeared at the entrance to the New Palace on the arrival of the carriages which brought Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Ethel and Kermit, to the palace gates. His Majesty advanced quickly and shook hands warmly with each of them. Later he presented his guests to the Emperor, and the entire party sat down to luncheon at six tables. His Majesty had Mrs. Roosevelt at his left, and Mr. Roosevelt was seated between the Emperor and the Crown Prince.

A regrettable incident occurred on the arrival of the Roosevelt party at Berlin. In the train this morning, when the royal carriages intended for them failed to reach the station in time, and Ambassador Hill was missing from among the officials who had gathered to meet the ex-president. This was due to a misunderstanding regarding the arrival of the special train. The Roosevelts drove to the United States Embassy, and shortly afterwards Mr. Roosevelt kept an appointment with a throat specialist.

At Potsdam the Emperor and Empress treated their guests with great cordiality, engaging them in prolonged conversation in the small dwelling room, with the other members of the royal family, before luncheon. The Emperor, after the other guests had gone, showed the Roosevelts through the Sans Souci palace himself.

The Emperor has arranged for a steam battle tomorrow, in which 12,000 men of all arms will take part.

Mr. Roosevelt is observing the utmost care, so that he will be able to deliver his lecture at the University on Thursday. Without making any definite statement regarding the condition in which he found Colonel Roosevelt's throat, the physician explained that laryngitis often followed a long residence in the tropics, and that in his opinion the hoarseness in this case was not due to the strain of speaking. He thinks Mr. Roosevelt should be entirely recovered within a week.

Mr. Roosevelt did not attend the dinner given by Ambassador and Mrs. Hill at the United States Embassy this evening, but remained in his room to rest and save his throat. He retired early, and expects to be present at the manoeuvres tomorrow.

#### Silk Mysteriously Disappears.

QUEBEC, May 10.—Quebec has a silk mystery. \$25,000 worth of silk goods said to have been received in Quebec six days ago and at once insured for about \$22,000 has disappeared. The discovery was made today by the appraiser for the insurance companies interested in the place in which the silk is said to have been stored to appraise the loss sustained by a small fire last night. Though the fire was a slight one, and extinguished before any headway had been gained and the boxes in which the silk is said to have been stored, hardly scorched, not a yard of silk was found in any of them.

## CAMPBELL RIVER OBJECTIVE POINT

Engineering Party to Be Sent This Week to Locate Line for E. & N. Railway Extension North of Oyster River

### WILL CROSS STREAM SOME MILES INLAND

Construction of Spur Line and Dock Will Allow of Transfer of Passengers Between Trains and Steamers

VANCOUVER, May 10.—The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will this week despatch a survey party to Oyster River, on the east coast of Vancouver Island and the north of Comox Harbor, to run a location line from that point to Campbell River. The announcement was made this morning by R. Marpole, vice-president of the railway company.

The distance between Oyster River and Campbell River by the route to be followed by the railway is approximately twelve miles. An exploratory survey of this route was made some time ago by the railway company, and the line will now be actually located. The line will reach Campbell River some miles up stream from its mouth. Eventually a spur will be run from the main line to some point in the vicinity of the mouth of Campbell River. With rail connection to the mouth of this river the building of a wharf at that point would follow in time, and then might come the transferring there of Victoria and Nanaimo bound passengers from southbound passenger steamers to the railway. This would mean that such travellers could reach Victoria within a few hours after landing at Campbell River.

With the completion of its line to Campbell River the railway terminus will be just north of the northern limit of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo land grant. The charter of the railway provides for its ultimate extension to the northern end of Vancouver Island, and it is probable that the location of the line to some point on Quatsino Sound will be undertaken in the near future, when the development of the northern portion of the island is somewhat more advanced than is the case at the present.

#### C.P.R. Earnings

MONTREAL, May 10.—C.P.R. earnings for the week ending May 7th were \$1,887,000, an increase of \$526,000.

#### Handling of Explosives

OTTAWA, May 10.—It was announced today that a government inquiry will be instituted into the regulation and handling of explosives in the various provinces, and federal legislation may follow. This is a direct result of the Hull disaster.

## VESSELS BOUGHT BY G. T. PACIFIC

Fleet and Interests of Mackenzie Brothers Company Acquired by Railway—Rupert City Not Included

VANCOUVER, May 10.—Negotiations have been completed for the transfer on Thursday to the G. T. Pacific Railway steamship department of the fleet and interests of the Mackenzie Bros. steamship company, with the exception of the steamer Rupert City. All arrangements for the purchase have been completed, and the vessels involved have passed inspection. It is learned that the deal has been in progress for several months. It is understood that Capt. S. F. Mackenzie, manager of the Mackenzie company, will devote his attention to the handling of the steamer Rupert City, though it is reported that he was offered the post of port captain in Vancouver for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Involved in the transfer to the railway company are the steamer Henriette, now under charter to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and Queen Charlotte Islands, the ocean going tug Escort No. 2, which today left the Wallace wharves at North Vancouver after having been equipped with a new 10,000 boller, and the big transfer barge Georgia, which has been engaged for months in transporting Grand Trunk Pacific power and rolling stock from Vancouver to Prince Rupert.

The vessels acquired in this deal will be used by the railway company in handling its own transportation requirements between Vancouver and Prince Rupert. During the next few years a great deal of purely railway and construction tonnage will be moved to the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus from this port.

**Verdict of Murder.**  
MONTREAL, May 10.—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict of murder against Timothy Canby, who was arrested last night on suspicion of having shot and killed Constable Fortin and wounded Constable O'Connell, who died yesterday.

**German Potash Production**  
BERLIN, May 10.—The reichstag, sitting until ten o'clock tonight, passed the bill limiting the allotment of potash production to a certain amount at each of the works. A tax of 16 marks per hundredweight will be levied on all produced in excess of the stated amounts. The United States has protested against passing the bill.

**Wife Murderer on Trial**  
SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., May 10.—Weedmark, a confessed wife murderer, was arraigned before Police Magistrate Spaulding in the town hall yesterday on the charge of murder. The evidence of Doctors Stammers and Hogan was positive as to the cause of the woman's death. They both swore that it was the result of strangulation caused by throttling. Weedmark was committed for trial, which will be in the autumn.

### LIQUOR LAW DECISION

Judge McInnes Holds That Vancouver Commissioners Had Not Power to Pass Bylaw.

VANCOUVER, May 10.—The board of license commissioners has not power to pass a bylaw ordering the closing of hotel bars on Sundays and preventing the sale of liquor on that day. This is the power given to the council specifically under the city's charter. This is the effect of an important decision given today by Judge McInnes which may be followed by a written decision by his honor, this being the first time the point has been raised. As a result the court allowed the appeal of Frank Burdick, of the Hotel Imperial, against his recent conviction by the police magistrate for a violation, found by the court, of the bylaw which the commissioners had passed.

## HAVOC WROUGHT BY FOREST FIRES

Flames Sweep Through Large Part of Wisconsin and Minnesota—Villages and Settlers' Homes Are Destroyed

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 10.—The entire northern part of Minnesota's forest lands is smoldering. Vast regions in Wisconsin are swept by flames, several villages are threatened with destruction, and large losses seem inevitable from forest fires, according to dispatches received tonight. Reports of vessel captains and train crews entering Superior, Wis., seem to indicate that the fires are scattered over an area of at least 500 miles. The densest pall of smoke seen in a score of years is hanging over Lake Superior, and fires appear to be burning all over Wisconsin.

Reports from Washburn, Wis., say flames have entered the largest tract of standing timber in the state. High winds are fanning the flames, and the entire crews of the Pine Lumber company are fighting it. Thousands of dollars damage is reported from Washburn. The fires have been raging for two days, and the homes of farmers living in Four Mile creek valley, along the Northern Pacific railway west of the city, are threatened. Fires are burning on every side of the city.

At numerous points in northern Minnesota fires are blazing up, threatening settlers' homes. From the Reservation river, thirty miles beyond Grand Marais, to points 50 miles west of Duluth, come reports of serious fires.

The little town of Taft, near Grand Marais, was nearly destroyed, only eight buildings being left standing.

Railway men in Duluth report fires along the right of way of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern.

DULUTH, May 10.—A wireless message from Grand Marais, Minn., received tonight says that fires were bearing down on the village, and it seemed doomed. The operator said it was his last message, as the fire was getting so close that he would have to abandon his tower. Grand Marais is situated on the north shore of Lake Superior, and is an old trading post. Steps were taken tonight to send relief to the village. So far as is known no lives have been lost.

### YACHT PURCHASED

Mr. Arbuthnot Acquires Fine Vessel at Seattle—Glory of the Seas Also Changes Hands.

SEATTLE, May 10.—The gasoline yacht W. C. Stetson has been purchased by John Arbuthnot, of Victoria, from Warren C. Stetson, the Seattle lumberman. The craft is 60 feet long, twin screwed, with two thirty horsepower engines, and is luxuriously fitted up. The yacht leaves for Victoria tomorrow.

The ship Glory of the Seas has been purchased by Capt. McDonnell, who recently purchased the bark Hesper. He will use both vessels in the hardwood trade with the New Hebrides. Prior to going to the South Seas the Glory of the Seas will carry coal to Unalaska, and shifts to Ladysmith from Eagle Harbor next week to take on cargo.

#### McLaughlin Trial

WHITBY, Ont., May 10.—The grand jury this afternoon returned true bills against Archie McLaughlin, charged with murdering his wife and two children on October 29th last by giving them poison.

## CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS LOOMS UP

Politicians and Press Already Discussing Proper Treatment Questions at Issue Between Lords and Commons

### ARMISTICE MAY BE AGREED UPON

King George Expected to Favor or Compromise on Lord's Veto Proposals, as His Father Would Have Suggested

LONDON, May 10.—High politicians are commencing the next steps in the constitutional crisis. The Daily News, speaking as a ministerial paper, assumes that the position is unaltered by the change of sovereigns, but opposition journals like the Morning Post declare it is impossible to believe that ministers or ex-ministers will tolerate the subjection of the new King on the threshold of his reign to the work inseparable from the constitutional struggle which clouded the last weeks of King Edward's life. Hence the suggestion which many leading men on both sides support, for an armistice on the constitutional question for the present year, and devotion of the remainder of the session to the Budget of 1909 and the settlement of the civil list. Seeing the intimate daily conferences between King Edward and his son on public affairs, King George is expected to use his influence as his father would have done, to secure a compromise on the veto, by which the Lords would accept the abolition of the finance veto after a general election or referendum, and accept the limitation of the term of parliament to five years. At present the public is certainly opposed, and so are the business interests of the people to another general election or unnecessary prolongation of the political crisis.

Wm. Mackenzie says: "The death of our beloved sovereign deeply moved every Canadian. It is impossible to measure the loyal and affectionate regard in which King Edward was held throughout the Dominion."

### MURDERER CONFESSES

Thomas Candy Admits That He Was Thief Who Killed Two Montreal Constables.

MONTREAL, May 10.—Thos. Candy, who killed Constables Fortin and O'Connell, who were attempting to arrest him, made a full confession today to Chief Detective Carpenter. He said that he stole a number of boots from the Ames-Holden Co., where he was employed as night watchman and tried to sell them to a second-hand dealer named Cowan.

Cowan told him to come back, and when he went out he was spotted by Constable O'Connell, who arrested him. He made strong resistance, and O'Connell called Constable Fortin to his assistance. He went a short distance quietly with the officers, but was determined that he would not be taken to the station, and breaking away, he pulled a revolver and shot Fortin, who dropped dead, and then turned the revolver on O'Connell, who was shot in the stomach and died from his wound afterwards.

Candy then rushed up the street to the factory of the Ames-Holden Co., where he was arrested a few days after. He at first denied all knowledge of the crime, but today he broke down and made a full confession. It is expected that he will plead guilty when brought up in court.

### NANAIMO'S MOURNING

Council Adjourns Meeting—Public Buildings Draped—Victim of Mine Accident.

NANAIMO, B. C., May 10.—When the seventeenth meeting of the city council, convened last evening, Mayor Planta remarked that owing to the death of the late King Edward he thought the council should only transact such business of importance as could not stand over, and of respect to the late King, to adjourn.

Alderman Forrester moved, seconded by Alderman Busby, that a resolution be drawn up and sent by the council to His Excellency, Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, expressing the profoundest regret at the death of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII., and offering condolences to Queen Alexandra and the royal family in their bereavement, and as a further mark of respect the council do now adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the council rose.

The jury empanelled by Coroner Davis to investigate the death of the late James Docherty, who was killed by a fall of rock in No. 1 mine on Thursday, last evening brought in a verdict of accidental death, attaching no blame to anyone.

The postoffice and other local public buildings are today draped in mourning out of respect to the memory of the late King Edward.

John Cloke, a resident of Ladysmith for the past three years, died in the Chemunah hospital yesterday from injuries received in the Extension mine on Thursday. The deceased was 60 years of age and is survived by a wife and a grown up family.

#### Burglars Got \$800

PLUM COULBE, Man., May 10.—A. Harder, general merchant, on entering his store this morning, discovered that his safe had been blown open by burglars and \$800 had been taken. The money belonged to the International Elevator company.



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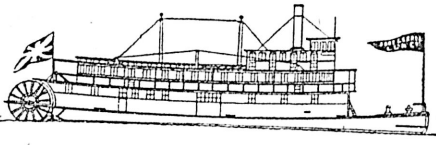
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Advance charges will be paid on all freight shipped to the company's care at Soda Creek, B. C., and at the same time will be cured for and carried forward on first outgoing steamer.

A branch office of the company will be opened at Ashcroft about April 1st, where intending settlers and travelers can obtain the fullest and most reliable information regarding all points in the Interior of British Columbia.

The company is prepared to furnish all kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber at their mill at Fort George, or will deliver orders to any points on above mentioned rivers and lakes.

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## WOULD DONATE GRAVEL PITS

City Also Willing to Give Grant of \$7,500 Provided New High School Is Located at Spring Ridge

The city council is willing to hand over its property known as the Spring Ridge gravel pits, and in addition a sum of \$7,500 to the board of school trustees to provide a site for the new High school. Before, however, the city can donate its property a bylaw will have to receive the sanction of the ratepayers.

The question came up at last night's council meeting in the form of a report submitted by the special committee which has had the matter in hand for some time past. The committee has been in constant communication with the school trustees, and a majority of the latter have signified their willingness to avail themselves of the attractive offer which is being made. The proposal will be discussed at a meeting of the board of school trustees to be held tonight.

The proposals in full, recommended by the special High school site committee, and adopted by the council, which will be submitted to the board of school trustees, are as follows:

"Your committee are of opinion that the site in Spring Ridge which was discussed at a meeting called to consider same on the 4th inst., a very suitable location for the proposed High school, and that the location of the High school would effectually remove the complaint and grievance that has existed among the property owners and residents in that locality for so many years on account of the removal of sand and gravel and filling in large quantities, thereby causing deep pits, to the denigration of the value of surrounding property, and of property in that vicinity generally.

"Your committee therefore recommend that the board of school trustees be informed that in order to have the High school proposed located at Spring Ridge, the council is willing to submit a bylaw to the electors for their consent to the utilization of the property owned by the city in that district as a site for the said school, and the city is willing to provide the sum of \$7,500 additional to complete the purchase of the site over and above the \$25,000 which, your committee are informed, the board has set aside for the purchase."

## CHILDREN'S LIVES ARE ENDANGERED

Pupils of Kingston Street School Spend Recreation Hours on Streets Through Lack of Playground

The urgent necessity of providing playground accommodation for the children who attend the Kingston street school will engage the attention of the board of school trustees at tonight's meeting. There are at present some 250 pupils at Kingston street. With the exception of narrow strips of land on either side of the school buildings, no space is provided by the authorities for the children's recreation hours. As a consequence the recess hours are passed principally on the streets, the lives of the children being endangered by passing automobiles and other vehicles.

The matter will be brought up at tonight's meeting by Trustee P. J. Riddell, who will move for the inclusion in the school loan bylaw of a sum of \$4,000, for which two lots adjoining the school can be purchased, and ground provided for the children's recreation. Mr. Riddell stated that the board has been approached by numerous parents in the James Bay district, who complain of the conditions which prevail at the school.

Another matter in connection with the school is that from the ground on which the building stands to the sidewalk on Kingston street there is a drop of two feet, and the children, running off school have in a number of instances met with bad falls. During the last few months a permanent sidewalk has been laid along Kingston street, and the present condition has been brought about by the civic authorities constructing it so that it would conform with the grade of the street. It is proposed that if the necessary additional ground for recreation purposes can be procured to build a wall around the school, and to make the entry from the sidewalk by steps, so as to obviate the danger which at present continually confronts the children.

With its 250 pupils the school is at present overcrowded, and in two of the half dozen rooms there are 60 pupils each, with one teacher to each room. The question of providing further accommodation will probably be taken up in the near future, but at present the most pressing need is the provision of a playground for the pupils.

### IN CONTEMPT

Mr. Whitley, Formerly of Victoria, Tests the Powers of a Tribunal.

Many Victorians and many residents

of Chilliwack, where he once resided, will be interested in the following from the Manitoba Free Press of the 4th inst.:

"The Alberta commission, continuing its investigations in the Winnipeg grain exchange this morning, decided to institute proceedings against Thos. R. Whitley, manager of the Royal Bank, Winnipeg, for contempt of court. Mr. Whitley had been subpoenaed to attend the commission as a witness, but when his name was called he made no appearance. Mr. Walsh, K. C., then announced that he had received from Mr. Whitley a letter which stated: 'I have been advised by counsel that the subpoena served upon me is issued without any jurisdiction, and I am therefore unable to give evidence respecting the business of the bank's customers.'"

The commission considered Mr. Whitley's evidence of some importance, and they decided to instruct Isaac Pitblado, K. C., to institute legal proceedings against Mr. Whitley for contempt of court."

Mr. Whitley was predecessor of Mr. T. D. Veitch, the present manager of the Royal Bank in this city.

## LIQUOR BYLAW IS RECONSIDERED

Effort to Strike Out Clause Dealing With Restaurants Defeated by Six Votes to Five

The city council has reconsidered its bylaw to amend the liquor bylaw, and by a vote of six to five the measure remains the same, with a few clerical alterations, as when finally considered, adopted and passed last Wednesday evening. Its reconsideration was moved by Alderman Sargison, who stated his reason for so doing was because he had not been present when the measure was finally considered and passed. Last Wednesday night's council meeting had been called with the specific object of discussing the High School site, and he considered it was very unfair of the council to have finally reconsidered the liquor amendment bylaw. A number of the aldermen had told him that they knew, although they had voted for the measure, that it was a piece of foolishness, and as a law would not hold water.

Alderman Sargison's contentions were supported by Alderman Langley, who scathingly criticized the methods which had led to the final passing of the measure. The bylaw was not a measure of reform in any sense of the word. It was one designed by its promoters to pull wool over the eyes of the people. There had been no public petition for such a bylaw. The press had not even hinted that the liquor law needed amendments. The police had said nothing about the matter. His principal complaint was against the clause prohibiting the sale of liquor in restaurants from 11 p.m. on Saturday until Monday morning. He would move that this section be struck out.

### C.P.R. Protests

A strong protest was received from Messrs. Bodwell and Lawson, acting on behalf of the C.P.R., the owners of the Empress Hotel. The communication stated that the provision dealing with hotels was most unfair. Guests in a hotel should be in the same position as if in their own homes, and should not be prohibited from enjoying the same privileges as other residents. The letter went on to state that the present bylaw had not been abused in any slight degree, no liquor having been sold in prohibited hours to other than bona fide guests in the hotel. The contemplated change would injuriously affect the tourist advantages at present possessed by the city.

This protest was backed up by Mr. James Lawson, who appeared in person at the council meeting. Mr. A. P. Luxton, who was present as a citizen, also stated that a strong protest. The latter stated that the council in enacting such a law, was not encouraging temperance, but conniving at gross fraud, as it had been proved in all other cities where such a law had been put in force that liquor was sold under the guise of a temperance drink. He did not think that a number of the aldermen should assert that they were voicing public opinion in passing such a bylaw.

Mr. C. E. Redfern also spoke strongly against the clause dealing with the curtailment of the sale of liquor in restaurants, stating that it was an infringement on the rights of the people of the city.

Speakers on the temperance side included the Rev. Dr. Campbell and Mr. Aleck Wilson, both of whom advocated the passage of the measure in its entirety, stating that such a law was necessary to improve the moral conditions of the city.

Before the discussion on the matter came to a close Alderman Langley contended that the provincial government had not considered any such provision was necessary in the bill dealing with the sale of liquor passed last session. What was good enough for the rest of the province was good enough for Victoria.

The motion for striking out the clause dealing with restaurants was lost by six votes to five, the council dividing as follows: For, Aldermen Sargison, Langley, Ross, Mable and Bishop; Against, Mayor Morley and Aldermen Humber, McKeown, Raymond, Bannerman and Fullerton.

After some clerical amendments had been made at the suggestion of the act-



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ing city solicitor, the bylaw was again reconsidered, adopted and finally passed. It becomes law on July 14th.

## SECRETARY BRACE WILL NOT RESIGN

B. C. A. A. U. Official Denies That He Contemplates Throwing Up Position—Too Much to Be Done

"I have no intention of resigning my position as secretary of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union. There's too much to be done. I admit that there is considerable work ahead of the body which has undertaken to make sport clean, to draw the line between amateurism and professionalism sharp and distinct, which is the more reason why those who have put their shoulders to the task should stay with it."

So spake A. J. Brace, when asked last night whether the report in circulation that he was contemplating throwing up the task of cleansing Vancouver Island sport was correct. He declared, as intimated, that there was absolutely no foundation for it and that he was going to go ahead doing his utmost, with the assistance of other representatives of the various local clubs on the executive of the B.C.A.A.U., in making amateurism in the west what it should be according to the C.A.A.U.'s constitution.

## RECORD TROUT AT SHAWNIGAN

Large Fish Landed by Fisherman Recently—Good Fishing in the Island Lakes and Rivers.

That there are still as good fish in Shawnigan (as well as the sea) as ever yielded up their lives to the allurements of a fashionable fly—and that despite the catfish—is evident from the fact that one of last Sunday's fishermen, using a Kingfisher fly, succeeded in bringing home a truly regal trout, which, scaled by reliable weight three and three-quarter pounds. This is probably the largest fish killed during years at Shawnigan, and the lucky angler had seven or eight other creditable specimens in his creel. Latterly the fishing has considerably improved at Shawnigan, more fish apparently coming in since the removal of the ladders in the stream. At Sahtlam also good fish are being taken, O. P. Bass landing one on Sunday which weighed five and three-quarter pounds. Yet what are these in comparison with the spoils of Okanagan fishermen, of which one reads in the last issue of the Kelowna newspaper, C. R. Crook landing ten giant trout, the best of which scaled seventeen and one-half pounds. The record trout of British Columbia was taken in these waters several years ago, by W. Fahel, its weight being verified beyond a shadow of doubt as forty-one pounds.

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## CITY TO CONTROL HORSE RACING

Country Club Offers to Cancel Alleged Lease, if Reimbursed for Money Spent in Improving Fair Grounds.

Any horse racing to be held in future at the Willows track will be under the direct control of the city council, and the regulations obtaining thereat must conform with the provisions of the public morals by-law. This practically means that there will be no horse racing held during the present year by the Victoria Country club.

While the relations between the Victoria Country club and the B. C. Agricultural Association have not as yet been amicably adjusted, there is every reason to believe that a settlement regarding the lease of the Willows track, alleged to still exist between the parties, will be reached within a short time. The question came to the notice of the city council last night in the form of a letter from the Country club in which that organization offered a cancellation of the alleged lease upon the city agreeing to reimburse the club for the amount at present outstanding in its

## AMUSEMENTS

The Damosch Orchestra. It is always gratifying while listening to a concert to know by name as many of the musicians as possible. Therefore a few lines as to the personal characteristics of the New York Symphony principals will prove very helpful.

Alexander Saslavsky, first violin, is the stoutest; George Barrere, flute, the most bewhiskered; Paul Kefer, 'cello, the most Anglo-Saxon looking (and he is typically French); Auguste Mesnard, bassoon, the baldest; Leon Leroy, clarinet, follows the swagger fashion set by the Kaiser in the trimming of his moustache. The distinguished middle-aged gentleman with grey hair and Vandyke beard, who heads the double bass section, is Ludwig Manoly. It may be noticed also that those wearing their hair at the most artistic length are generally found at the last desks of their section.

Finally, we may add, for those who might have trouble in locating Walter Damosch, that the conductor is clean shaven, rather tall, broad-shouldered, and that his hair is, as he puts it himself, blond but slightly tinged with gray.

Finally, if anyone should fail to recognize him by these signs, let it be remembered that during the performance, he generally stands in front of the orchestra, which will be heard at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, May 24th.

### Our Boys

The play "Our Boys" which was to have been produced last Monday night, but was postponed on account of the death of King Edward, will be staged next Monday evening at 8.30



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books, spent in permanent improvements at the fair grounds. The club stated that it had considered the objections raised by the city council to holding of a race meeting, and hence its decision. It pointed out, however, that unless reimbursed, the sum spent in improvements at the fair grounds would be entirely lost in the event of race meetings not being held.

### City's Reply.

The city council after a brief discussion passed a resolution to the effect that the Country club be notified that the council acknowledged no liability in the matter. In spite of this resolution on the part of the council it is understood that in view of the improvements carried out by the Country club at the fair grounds its claim to being reimbursed, at least a portion of the money spent, is a fair one. The matter will probably be placed in the hands of the finance committee when an exact statement of the amount which the Country club claims is received by the city. This amount is stated to be \$8,609.95. Alderman Langley pointed out that in accordance with the documents in the hands of the city the council was under no liability whatever regarding the lease. The Country club had entered into the agreement with its eyes open. Whatever the council might do in a matter of compromise would be perfectly gratuitous.

Mayor Morley stated that the city recognized no liability in connection with the improvements effected at the fair grounds. He suggested, however, that, while such a statement should not be embodied in a resolution, it would be possible for the council to take up the question of reimbursing the Country club for the amount of money which it had spent apparently under the belief that it would be able to carry out horse racing over the next four years.

The following resolution, in addition to the one quoted above was passed unanimously: "That on account of the race meeting held in 1909 being distinctly adverse to the interests of the city, the city council hereby refuses to sanction the holding of a race meeting in 1910, except and until due application has been made to the city council and consent obtained as required by the public morals by-law and amendments thereto, and that due notice be given and any further steps be taken that may be necessary to enforce the intention of the resolution."

o'clock in the A.O.U.W. Hall, Yates street. This play is one of the most popular English comedies and when produced here before by the same people who will act Monday night it drew a full house—in fact people had to be turned away. The whole play, from beginning to end, reveals in mirth though it is in the few serious spots which develop that the interest is held. The tickets which were used for the last performance have been cancelled and new tickets issued, the price of which has been placed at fifty cents.

### Pantages Theatre.

"The Devil in Possession" that one act comedy play at Pantages as presented by Miss Kingsbury and Mr. Munson is quite away from the ordinary in its manner of construction, simply teams with clever lines, while the action is continuous and highly amusing. The superb violin solos by Chas. Higgins, the wonderful electrical demonstrations of Electro, Burton sisters, Folk and Fanny Dancin, J. Harrington's Illustrated Ballad and a series of funny motion pictures afford enjoyable entertainment.

### New Grand Theatre

Boutin and Tillson, who are at the Grand this week in a farm yard musical turn, in which the farm yard instruments are all musical instruments, and the famous Crocoderos four of slingers are the strong turns of a splendid bill that is drawing bigger houses than the Grand has had for several shows. There are also Wolf Moore and Young in a classy little song and dance turn in which the musical voices are worth the turn alone. Fields and Co., in a head and hand balancing turn that produces several wonders, and John, the comic magician who delights the children especially. Thomas J. Price sings "Michael Angelo," and the scenic moving pictures are widely commented upon with favor.

### Empress Hotel Addition.

Building permits have been issued for the erection of a five storey addition to the Empress Hotel containing 68 rooms, at a cost of \$125,000; to George C. Mesher for a one-storey brick store on View street, at \$1,500; to the Pacific Coast Construction Co. for a frame office in connection with what is on Wharf street, to cost \$350; and to W. Sloan for a frame one and a half story dwelling on Langford street, costing \$1,800.

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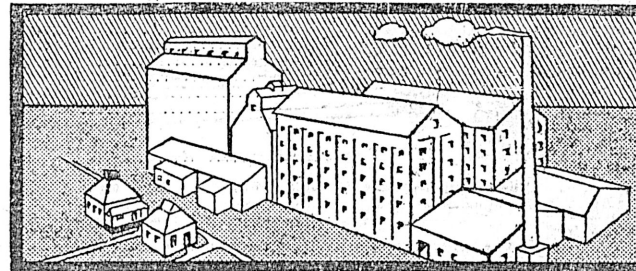
Premier and Attorney General Meet Mr. D'Arcy Tait of G. T. P.—Canadian Northern Plans

A considerable portion of yesterday was occupied by Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser in conference with Mr. T. D'Arcy Tait, of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, detail matters of railway business in relation also to the public business being under consideration. President J. J. Warren, of the Kettle River Valley railway lines is now daily expected from Ottawa, where he has been fortunate in securing substantial federal aid for his railway works in British Columbia, to be pushed to completion during the present summer.

The heads of the Canadian Northern are not now looked for until about the end of the month. It is understood that Mr. William Mackenzie will sail from England tomorrow, joining his famous partner in Toronto, and coming through to the coast with Mr. Mann almost immediately. Mr. Hughes, who is to have general charge of construction on Vancouver Island, and who has been in Victoria for the past several days, left yesterday morning with a small field party, to go carefully over the route of the Victoria and Barkley Sound division, primarily checking the surveys of the Victoria and Barkley Sound Railway Co., of which it is proposed to take advantage for at least the first thirty miles out of Victoria, a considerable saving of time being thus accomplished. Mr. Hughes expects to be back in Victoria soon after the coast with Mr. Mann almost immediately. Mr. Hughes, who is to have general charge of construction on Vancouver Island, and who has been in Victoria for the past several days, left yesterday morning with a small field party, to go carefully over the route of the Victoria and Barkley Sound division, primarily checking the surveys of the Victoria and Barkley Sound Railway Co., of which it is proposed to take advantage for at least the first thirty miles out of Victoria, a considerable saving of time being thus accomplished. Mr. Hughes expects to be back in Victoria soon after the coast with Mr. Mann almost immediately.

### Meeting Postponed

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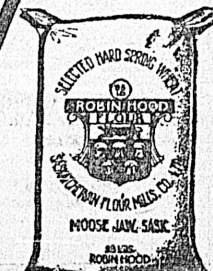
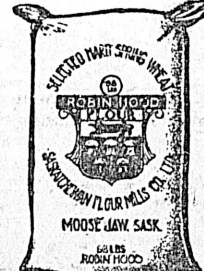
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### FRUIT GROWING

The reorganization of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association is admitted by those interested in the industry represented by that organization to be of very great importance. As we understand the matter, the Association will not carry on business commercially, but will act as an advisory body to the fruit growers and as representatives of their interests as they may arise from time to time. Questions of freight rates, despatch, express charges, storage, markets, prices and the like will be considered by the Association, which will make every endeavor possible to smooth the way for persons engaged in the business. We think the organization deserves the active cooperation of fruit growers in all parts of the province, and we specially commend it to the consideration of those on Vancouver Island.

A well known orchardist, who resides near Victoria, told the Colonist the other day that in his opinion this Island is better adapted to fruit growing than any other part of the province. Absence of serious frosts is an undoubted advantage, and while apples may not be as highly colored here as those grown in the hotter summer climate of the Interior, the quality of the fruit is just as good. He thought also that the labor question here was much simpler than in the Interior, although, of course, it is not wholly free from difficulty anywhere; but in the vicinity of a city there is always likely to be some available labor, which a fruit grower can hire for a short time, letting the men go when he no longer needs their services. It is more difficult, of course, to do this at a distance from the cities. Another orchardist has asked the Colonist to say that it would be well if the provincial government would establish a fruit farm somewhere in the vicinity of Victoria. He said that we are telling all the world that this is a fine place to grow fruit, but when people come here to see what can be done in that way there is nothing to point out to them as a good sample. He admitted

that he, himself, had a good orchard, but he said it was not the best that could be developed and he thought that the best ought to be provided as an object lesson not only to newcomers, but to our own people. He did not think the first cost would be great, and he claimed that after a time there would be no expense at all. We think our friend's idea will be largely met by the proposed experimental fruit farms provided for by the legislation of the last session. We pass the suggestion along to the Minister of Finance and Agriculture with the remark that it seems to be a good one.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA SALMON

The Toronto Globe has a thoughtful editorial reference to the salmon fishery of British Columbia. It begins by saying that the United States Government is fully alive to the wisdom of a policy of conservation, but the officials are afraid to enforce the law because of local influence which they do not wish to antagonize, as well as some question of jurisdiction. It says there is a conflict of interests in British Columbia, but it believes if there were no outside difficulties to complicate the case, the Provincial and Federal authorities would work together harmoniously. Canadian canners, it says, admit the wisdom of a policy of conservation, and would readily co-operate with the Government to save the fish from destruction, but they recognize that it is useless for them to exercise reasonable precautions if the United States canners are to continue to act according to their own sweet will. "The profit of destruction," says the Globe, "is going to the Americans, and no good purpose can be served by denying Canadians their share." Our contemporary thinks that elected representatives "cannot long resist the resultant pressure brought to bear upon them." The question narrows itself down to the very simple one, namely: Can the fisheries be saved? The Globe thus answers it: "The matter rests with the American fishing interests. If they are willing to co-operate the salmon can be preserved as a source of wealth for all time. If they are not, and an effective policy of conservation cannot be adopted, Canadian fishing interests should have their full share of the profits of a short-sighted policy. It would be foolish to make sacrifices with no prospect of results." This is very similar to the view expressed by Mr. Babcock in his report to the Provincial Government.

### POPULATION OF NATIONS.

The unofficial estimate of the population of the United States is 91,424,423, a gain of 15,000,000 in ten years. This places the Republic very high in the list of nations in respect to population.

The most populated nation in the world has usually been said to be China, but the latest information given out on this subject suggests that this may be an error, and that India may be entitled to the first place, but as India is not one nation, in point of fact the population of China is probably less than that of the British Empire. But accepting China at the figures usually given we find the population of the leading nations as follows:

Chinese Empire	400,000,000
British Empire	365,000,000
Russia	130,000,000
United States	91,000,000
German Empire	56,000,000
Austria, Hungary	47,000,000
Japan	45,000,000
France	39,000,000
Hyderabad	38,000,000
Italy	33,000,000
Turkey	25,000,000
Spain	20,000,000
Siam	20,000,000
Mysore	18,000,000
Baroda	15,000,000
Gwalior	14,000,000
Mexico	14,000,000

The population of Great Britain and Ireland is probably 45,000,000.

In the lineage of the King, as printed yesterday in this paper there is an error. Maud, the daughter of Henry I, is stated to have been daughter of St. Margaret, of Scotland. She was grand-daughter, her mother, the wife of Henry I being Matilda, daughter of St. Margaret.

How do you pronounce "girl"? A recent newspaper versifier makes it rhyme with "peril." The dictionaries favor the sounding of the "r" as "er" is sounded in fern. But just watch your friends and see how many different ways the word can be pronounced. A cub reporter remarks that he knows a girl that any one would pronounce a peach.

A London telegram said that the Duke of Connaught would be next Governor-General of Canada in accordance with the decree of the late King. The King does not make decrees. No King of England has ever made a decree since the days of Charles I. It is as well to keep these things in mind, because confusion arises in many people's minds because of a failure to do so.

There is a great shortage of work horses in the Prairie Provinces, although no less than 24,000 have been imported since the beginning of the year. All the available animals in Ontario and Quebec have been bought up, and the cry is still for more. Railway work and the demands of new settlers explain the shortage. Prices rule high. A good team, weighing 3,000 pounds will sell quickly at \$700 to \$800, and farm horses, ranging from

\$350 to \$650 per pair. Good drivers have reached prices that make a pair of them as costly as a motor car.

Lord William Cecil, who has made investigations on the ground, expresses the opinion that Buddhism and Taoism, the two principal faiths in China, have lost all vitality, and that the religious disintegration of the country is at hand. This is in keeping with certain incidents that have happened in Victoria, where the Joss houses are no longer maintained as they once were.

Mr. Thomas Edison says that we have only begun to utilize electricity. By the year 1925 he says the United States will have \$50,000,000,000 invested in electrical service. He adds that there is an immense field for invention, and that the time has come when horses should not be allowed in the streets of cities. He says that we now have stables lined with sidewalks, and that until we get rid of these we cannot claim that our cities are clean and sanitary.

And now the sapient telegrapher sends word from London that Mr. Asquith refused to discuss his interview with the King. Let no one suppose that Mr. Asquith was asked to discuss it, for there is no person who would have access to the Prime Minister, who would be such an ass as to ask him to do so. It ought by this time to have got into the minds of people, who profess to instruct the public on political subjects, that conferences between the sovereign and his minister are absolutely confidential.

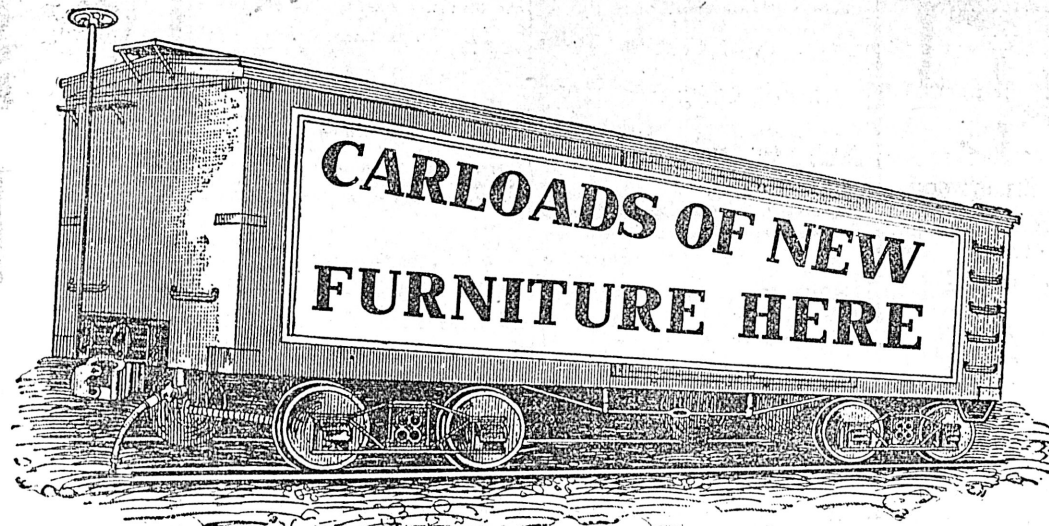
Once more the language of the Coronation Oath is under discussion. That document certainly contains some expressions that are archaic, to say the least. It is not now necessary to ask the King to abjure any allegiance to the Pope. No good reason exists for mentioning the head of the Roman Catholic Church in the oath, although we suppose there are some people who will think that the foundations of the Constitution would be undermined if any change were made. There was a time in British North America when a Roman Catholic, who took office, was obliged to take and subscribe to a special form of oath that was almost blood-curdling. It spoke of "damnable doctrines" and "abominable heresies" and other gentle things like that. All this sort of thing was done away with after Confederation, and the country has not suffered.

A contemporary says "there is no doubt that the political situation hastened the death of the late King." We should say that there is very much doubt about it. People who write and talk that way lose sight of the fact that King Edward VII. was a man of no ordinary strength of character and personal courage. He proved the former on countless occasions, and on the rare occasions in which his life was in jeopardy, he displayed the latter. Now we are asked to believe that because an emergency was likely to arise in which he might be called upon to exercise his judgment on a matter of great importance, the worry of the responsibility was too much for him. If it were said that devotion to his duty hastened his death by keeping him from taking precautions that he otherwise would have taken, there would be some reason to think it might be the case; but that is a sort of thing that happens often. We think that those who laud His late Majesty, as he deserves, for his mental equipment, and then ask us to believe that he broke down when the first serious question in domestic politics arose for solution, pay his memory a very poor kind of compliment. The best medical opinion is that he was indirectly a victim of overwork.

The text of the government Bill for the abolition of the veto power of the House of Lords provides that a measure passed three times by the House of Commons shall become law without the assent of the Lords, provided at least two years shall have passed between the introduction of the Bill and its third passage. This is somewhat different from the measure as at first proposed. If the term of the House of Commons is limited, as is proposed, to five years it would follow in practice that only Bills passed by a House fresh from the people would become law in this way, for the practice is not to allow a House to live out its term, so that each House of Commons would only hold four sessions. Therefore only Bills passed at the first and second sessions could become law without the assent of the Peers. Of course on rare occasions a Bill passed in the third session might become law. The measure does not strike us as a wise one, but rather as a makeshift. There does not seem to be any settled principle behind it, although it is very much less objectionable than was at first proposed, namely that any Bill passed by the Commons must, if the Commons so willed, become law during the life of the House that passed it. The safety of the nation, in the event of the proposed measure becoming law, would lie in the fact that British statesmen as a rule exhibit good sense and patriotic motives, and that rarely has either branch of the legislative power attempted to exercise its powers to the full extent, but has always kept within the bounds of reasonable discretion.

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### Here Are Four New Pieces for Diningroom

Not the least interesting, by any means, of the past week's arrivals are some pleasing pieces for the dining-room. Space limitations prevent anything but the mention of a very few here. We want you, however, to come in and see what handsome, new styles we are now showing on the third floor showrooms. Remember it is always a pleasure to have you come in here, and there's never the slightest obligation to purchase incurred in so doing. Let us see you here some day soon.

**Buffet**—A decidedly smart Mission design in Early English oak finish. This style has 1 full length and 2 small drawers and 2 cupboards. It also has a 8 x 36 in. mirror with shelf above. Priced at, each ..... **\$25.00**  
**China Cabinet**—This cabinet has 4 shelves. Glass ends and glass door. Mission style, in Early English oak finish. Priced at ..... **\$16.00**

**Buffet**—Golden Oak finish and a very neat and attractive design. Has a 12 x 38 inch bevel plate mirror. Top is 22 x 48 inches. Has 1 full length and 3 small drawers and 2 cupboards. Priced at ..... **\$28.00**  
**Dinner Wagon**—A very attractive style in dull finished mahogany. Has 1 drawer with shelf beneath. Top measures 19 x 38 inches. Priced at ..... **\$20.00**

### Smart Styles in Bedroom Furniture Just in

Included in the new arrivals of the past few days are some very stylish pieces of chamber furniture, and if you have a bedroom that would be the better for the addition of a smart piece of furniture, you should see these latest additions. We have new pieces in golden oak, polished mahogany, dull finished mahogany and several new oak finishes. Pleased to have an opportunity to show you. Here are just a few of the new ones:

**Dresser**—A golden oak creation, with a 22 x 28 inch oval, bevel plate mirror, 2 full length and 2 smaller drawers. Well built and finished. Price ..... **\$27.50**  
**Dresser**—Another piece in the popular dull or wax finished mahogany. This style has 2 small drawers and 2 full length drawers. Has a large 30 x 40 inch bevel plate mirror of best quality. Top measures 21 x 44 inches. Price ... **\$50.00**

**Chiffoniere**—A pleasing style in dull finished mahogany. Has a bevel plate mirror and 4 full length and 2 smaller drawers. Price **\$45.00**  
**Dressing Table**—This table is in dull finished mahogany—a very popular finish at present. Has 2 drawers and a 19 x 34 inch oval, bevel plate mirror. Price **\$30.00**  
**Dresser**—In dull finished mahogany, swell front style. Has 2 full length and 2 smaller drawers and a 30 x 36 inch bevel plate mirror—oval. Price ..... **\$55.00**

### Have You Seen These Circassian Walnut Pieces?

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**Circassian Walnut Bedroom Suite**—Massive Colonial design—chiffoniere, dresser and somnoe. Three pieces for ..... **\$225**

Chiffoniere has 4 full length and 5 small drawers and a large bevel plate mirror of best quality.

Dresser has 2 full length and 5 small drawers and a large bevel plate mirror. Somnoe to match.

Colonial Bed to match at ... **\$80.00**

**Circassian Walnut Bedroom Suite**—Chiffoniere, dresser and somnoe. The three pieces for ..... **\$165**

Chiffoniere has bow front, 4 full length and 2 small drawers and bevel plate mirror.

Dresser is bow front style and has 2 full length and 2 small drawers and large bevel plate mirror of best quality.

Somnoe designed to match. Three pieces for **\$165**.

**Circassian Walnut Bedroom Suite**—Very attractive design—dresser, chiffoniere, dressing table. Three pieces for ..... **\$175**

Dresser has 2 full length and 3 small drawers, and a large oval, bevel plate mirror of first quality.

Chiffoniere has 4 full length and 2 small drawers, and an oval, bevel plate mirror of best quality.

Dressing Table has a large oval, bevel plate mirror and 4 drawers.

**Circassian Walnut Bedroom Suite**—Selected wood and beautifully finished. Three pieces for ..... **\$175**

Dressing Table has 2 drawers and a large bevel plate mirror of best quality. Dresser has 2 full length and 2 small drawers, and a large bevel plate mirror of best quality.

Chiffoniere has 4 full length and 2 small drawers and a bevel plate mirror. Three pieces for **\$175**.

**Bedroom Table**—A Circassian walnut piece—of selected wood. Has 1 drawer, with shelf beneath. Finely finished. Priced at ..... **\$14.00**

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. P. D. Hillis left for the Mainland this morning.

Mr. J. L. Skeene was among the passengers to Vancouver this morning.

Mrs. Dempster left by the steamer Charming this morning.

Mrs. C. L. Rose is visiting with Mrs. W. J. Curtis, Vancouver.

Mr. B. S. Gunner, from Windsor, Ontario, is in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Scannel, from Boston, Mass., are enjoying a trip to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard, from San Francisco, are visiting Victoria for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hamberlie, from Santa Barbara, Cal., are spending a few weeks with friends here.

Mrs. J. H. Gierspont, from Winnipeg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Villiers of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, from Montreal, are visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lamb, from Milwaukee, are visiting here for a few days.

Miss Ethel Villmount, from Vancouver, is the guest of Miss Lillian Sharples in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson-Parpere, from London, England, are touring Canada, and are at present spending a few days in the city.

Miss Honey Brabner, Miss Gracie Dauntun and Mrs. D. H. Dauntun, from New York, are spending the week in Victoria.

Miss Zelma Greer and Miss E. Clarke, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. P. G. Cudlip, 534 Michigan street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. E. Canavan and family and Miss Lillian J. Clarke left on Saturday night for Kelowna, where they will spend the summer months.

Mr. E. H. Blacking, from Dundee, Scotland, is among the many Old Country visitors at present in Victoria.

Mrs. James H. Flintergau left for Montreal on Monday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. W. P. Sanderson, of that city.

Mrs. W. Starr Goodwin, 1228 Yates street, will not receive next Thursday afternoon nor again during the summer months.

Miss Jean E. Hartley, of Lethbridge, Alberta, who underwent an operation for appendicitis is now convalescent, and the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mellis, 113 Ladysmith street.

Mrs. Campbell Sweeny from Vancouver is a visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hays have returned to Prince Rupert.

Mr. E. J. Palmer of Chemainus, is registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Planta of Nainimo, are registered at the Empress.

Mr. G. A. Keefer, engineer of the Public Works Department, returned to the Mainland today.

Capt. J. Duff Stuart, of Vancouver, returned to the Terminal City this morning.

Mr. L. W. Blek was among the passengers of the steamer Charming for Vancouver this morning.

Mr. W. B. Fisher and wife left for England this morning. They will go via the C.P.R. and the White Star line.

Mrs. E. C. Foot, from Sidney, is in town for a few days and is the guest of Mrs. Phillips, Belcher street.

Mr. W. A. Ward arrived from Vancouver yesterday afternoon and left soon afterward for Sidney.

Mr. T. R. Hooper was among the passengers by the steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. D. O'Sullivan and Miss O'Sullivan were among the passengers from Vancouver yesterday.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay was a passenger by the steamer Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday.

Miss Sorby, 429 Quebec street will receive today Wednesday, as usual but not during the summer months.

Mr. W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, returned from Salt Spring Island yesterday.

Mrs. Gilbert D. Christie will receive in her new home, 1032 Fairfield Road, on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. R. Steel, Carrie street, Victoria West, will not receive Thursday nor during the summer months.

Mrs. MacEachern, 1180 Yates street, will not receive on Thursday of this week nor again during the summer months.

Mr. C. Taylor, of the Provincial Police Department, has been transferred from Fernie and Phoenix to the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Latham, of New Westminster, who have been visiting Victoria friends, have returned to the Royal city.

Mrs. H. Hewitt returned from England, via the White Star line and C.P.R., as a passenger by the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday.

Capt. F. W. Amesbury, of the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Company left by the steamer Charming for Vancouver this morning.

Mrs. B. W. Pearse and Miss Flora Burns will leave shortly for a trip to England, via the C.P.R. and Allen line steamer Virginian.

Mr. J. E. Smart and wife were among the passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Greer of Victoria have recently been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Vancouver.

Miss Gertrude Hawley and Mr. Clarke Hawley have recently been visiting the Misses Thompson of Vancouver.

Mr. McKie, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Gleichen is on a visit to the coast accompanied by his wife and child.

Mrs. Watt, of William Head has during a recent visit to Vancouver been the guest of Mrs. Henry Macaulay.

Mrs. Simpson will hold her usual dancing class in the A.O.U.W. Hall tonight. She has arranged a social dance for Friday evening for which invitations are now being issued.

Mrs. E. O. S. Scholefield and her two small sons, who have been spending the past six weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Corbould, New Westminster, have returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Guthrie of Vancouver announce the engagement of Miss Bertha Frances Harris to Dr. Charles R. McCreery, of Tacoma the marriage to take place in the near future.

Mr. R. W. Hodson, live stock commissioner for British Columbia, has returned from an official visit to Salmon Arm, where a very promising creamery enterprise is in establishment.

This afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, the marriage takes place of Miss Lila May Muir and Mr. George Grant. After the ceremony a dinner will be served at the Victoria hotel, of which the groom is a co-manager. After the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Grant will leave by the evening boat for Vancouver and other cities.

Among Vancouver visitors at present in town are Miss L. Marshall, Messrs. J. Ross Arthur, H. Frazer, C. J. Kay, H. S. Tane Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brinkley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Borda, J. A. Gritves, H. V. Penderburg, A. Macdonald, J. Blacket, W. G. Symes, E. Thompson, G. A. Rhodes, George Ritchie, W. E. G. Sinclair, M. E. Steele, M. Lucas, C. Macdonald, J. Croft, Charles Hengham.

#### Aimed at "Bull Pool"

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The House judiciary committee today voted to report to the House the resolution offered by Representative Craig (Democrat, Alabama) asking the Attorney-General if any investigation or prosecution was ever begun against any person for illegally combining and conspiring to advance the price of wheat in the United States in May and July, 1909. The resolution is directed at the "bull pool" maintained at that time by James A. Patten, and was offered by Mr. Craig in connection with the resolution of enquiry regarding the bull and bears in the New York and New Orleans cotton markets.

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## NEWS OF THE CITY

**Made District Fire Warden**

Mr. Herbert J. Johnson, of Kelowna, has been appointed district fire warden with jurisdiction over the entire Okanagan Lake country.

**Adjourn Their Meeting**

Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, met last evening and adjourned their regular meeting out of respect to the memory of the late King Edward.

**Rupert School Trustees.**

The department of education has formally advised Returning Officer Cathbert of Prince Rupert that under an order-in-council recently passed, provision is made for the election of three school trustees at Prince Rupert at the same time that Mayor and council are chosen by the people. The two receiving the highest number of votes will hold office for two years.

**Permits Are Necessary.**

Residents of the districts are again reminded that the provincial fire protection act came into force on the 1st of the present month. Under this legislation it is obligatory upon ranchers or others outside of incorporated towns or cities to procure from the district fire warden a permit before burning off land or starting any out-of-doors fire. Infraction of this regulation is punishable by fine or imprisonment or by both.

**Dance Thursday**

The basket social and dance which will be held on Thursday night at the A.O.U.W. Hall under the auspices of the A. O. F., the proceeds to be devoted to Mrs. Thompson, promises to be well attended and pleasant. It was proposed postponing it, but, after giving the question considerable thought, those in charge decided for important reasons that it should take place on the date first fixed.

**Second Patrol Launch**

A second fast patrol launch for the use of the Department of Lands in preventing the infraction of the British Columbia Timber Manufactures' Act, was purchased yesterday by the chief commissioner, Hon. Price Ellison, upon the advice of Chief Timber Inspector Andrew Haslam. The choice fell upon Mr. W. T. Chambers' fast and handsome 16-footer, well-known in local waters, for which \$3,700 was paid.

**Reports Things Flourishing**

Mr. Vaughan Rhye, the well-known mining engineer, who has just made a flying trip to "the outside" from Stewart, reports that everything is in a flourishing condition at the coming great city on the Portland Canal. The Portland Canal Mining Co. are working all the time, and getting richer and richer as they go down. The Stewart, Portland Wonder and Main Reef are also getting good ore, while the Radcliffe and Bear River Canyon are working overtime.

**Devotional Meeting**

On Monday evening the devotional meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was well attended. The topic "Winning the World" was dealt with in several addresses and papers. The efforts the Presbyterian missionaries are making in all parts of the world to win the heathen nations, their difficulties and obstacles were graphically presented and an appeal was made for the members of the society to increase their help to aid these missionaries.

**Victoria Re-Visited**

Mrs. Perry Summerfield, of Sumner, Wash., and her sister, Miss Hattie Chilcote, of Washington, Iowa, have been spending a short time visiting the city. Mrs. Summerfield visited Victoria 27 years ago, in 1883, the year in which the big storm did so much damage in Esquimalt Harbor, wrecking and running ashore the lumber-laden ships Tiger and Tiger, which were outward bound for Algoa Bay, South Africa. Mrs. Summerfield notices a great many changes in and around the city. Both ladies returned home to Sumner yesterday afternoon, via Seattle, after spending a very pleasant visit in the city.

**Reasons for His Non-Arrival**

In connection with the recent unfortunate miscarriage of Knights of Columbus' plans for a lecture in this city by the eloquent Professor Monaghan, a letter from Grand Knight A. G. Langley of Vancouver contains the following: "I desire to offer my sincere regrets that you and your people were disappointed in the non-appearance in Victoria of Professor Monaghan. It seems incredible and inexcusable that such a stupid situation should have been possible, and I sincerely hope you will all exercise the great virtue of charity, and not think too hardly of him. The thing became possible through his leaving the arrangements to others, but he assumes all blame, and I can assure you he has suffered great humiliation and sorrow over the mistake. We, in Vancouver, did not know he was coming here at the time he did, until the afternoon he arrived, and he himself knew nothing of the error until he landed here and we told him of it. We had thought, when we heard that he was coming, that some change must have been made, and consequently could not advise you until we saw him. The mistake was most deplorable, for I know with what spirit and thoroughness Victoria does anything, and you missed a very great treat besides. He is a wonderful man and was a great inspiration to us here. He is determined to come again, to try and redeem himself with you, and I sincerely hope that if we are again favored with his presence, your feelings of resentment (which I must admit are justified) will have passed away—for his life we shall not often see in this world."

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**Here Till Thursday.**

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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 10, 1910: SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains low over this province and more showers are likely to prevail. Rain has been general from this to California, and is now falling in Kootenay and Southern Alberta, eastward to Manitoba the weather is fair and cool.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	51	62
New Westminster	50	60
Kamloops	50	60
Barkerville	32	..
Fort Simpson	36	..
Atlin	32	54
Dawson, Y. T.	26	60
Calgary, Alta.	40	42
Winnipeg, Man.	28	46
Portland, Ore.	54	64
San Francisco, Cal.	51	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly and westerly, chiefly cloudy with showers, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy with showers, not much change in temperature.

TUESDAY.

Highest	62
Lowest	50
Mean	56
Rain	.14 inch, sunshine 4 hours, 41 minutes.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions, two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial, and get well. Sold by all druggists.

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China and Japan: Leave May 2, 4, 9, 20, 23, 25. Due May 3, 14, 15, 16, 20, 23, 25.

Australia and New Zealand: Leave May 18, 20, 23. Due May 5, 16.

Honolulu: Leave May 1, 3, 6, 7, 20, 21, 24, 27. Due May 3, 6, 10, 23, 27, 30.

Leave via Montreal, May 7. Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.: Leave May 3, 13, 23.

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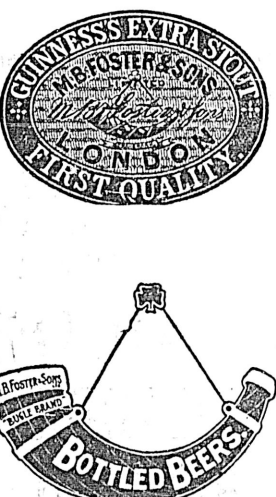
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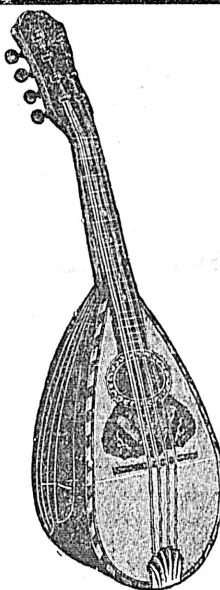
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# NEWS OF THE CITY

Clearings for the Week

Clearings for the week ending May 10, are reported by the Clearing House as \$1,758,635.

To Send Letter of Sympathy

At a meeting, held on Monday afternoon, of the committee of management of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, it was moved by Mr. Leary, seconded by Dr. Milne, and carried unanimously, that a letter of sympathy be sent to the patron of the society, His Majesty King George the Fifth.

Veterinary Examination

The Veterinary Association annual examination was held yesterday in the Provincial Government buildings, a number of candidates presenting themselves. The examinations were conducted by Dr. R. Hamilton, Dr. J. Gibbons and Dr. A. Knight. The test is necessary before veterinary surgeons can follow out their calling in British Columbia.

Dallas Road Improvements.

At last evening's council meeting a report of the city assessor stated that the petition asking for improvements for Dallas Road (from the Dallas Hotel to Beacon Hill Park) was signed by 28 assessed owners, representing an assessment of \$144,420, whilst those not signing were 24 in number with an assessment of \$114,450. The petitioners thus have a majority both in numbers and value, and a by-law authorizing the necessary improvements will be prepared at once.

Ladies Debate Question

An interesting meeting of the newly reorganized Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist Church was held on Monday evening, taking the form of a ladies' debate on the topic "Resolved that fashion rules the mind more than reason." The affirmative was supported by Misses O'Neil, Clarke and Papke, and the negative by Misses Moore, Steele and Jones. After carefully considering the arguments presented by the young ladies, the judges, Messrs. Fallows, Pringle and Elliott, decided in favor of the negative.

# FIFTY-SIX PLANTS TO CAN SALMON

Twenty-Two of Total Number to Operate on the Fraser River—Boat Rating Affects Skeena

Fifty-six salmon canneries will be operated on the British Columbia coast this year and the packers are making preparation for a pack of between 500,000 and 600,000 cases.

Of the plants in commission nearly one-half will be on the Fraser River, arrangements being now in the making for the operation of no fewer than twenty-two canneries on that great waterway. Of the remaining canneries worked, the majority will be on the Skeena River, at Naas, and at Rivers' Inlet, with a scattered few at outlying points. The canners expect some curtailment in the catch in consequence of the limitation by the Provincial Government of the number of boats to be fished on the Skeena.

The boat rating is not likely to affect the catch elsewhere.

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Shawnigan Lake—Quarter acre, with four-room furnished cottage, price \$1,000.—Marrist & Fellows, 612 Trowace Avenue. Phone 645.

Nice Dresses for Small Children, 85c.—Bealve, Douglas street, large trimmed, Straw Sailor Hats, 85c. and \$1.00; Jersey Suits \$1.75; Muslim Bonnets from 25c; shade hats, 70c; serge pants, 75c; summer vests 15c; English hose, 25c up.

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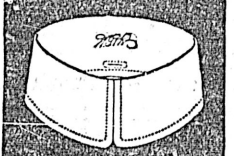
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# FIRST SESSION IS POSTPONED A WEEK

University Site Commission to Open Its Sessions Here on Twenty-sixth—Its Members Expected Here Daily

Announcement has just been made that the organization sitting in this city of the University site selection commission, which was arranged for the 17th inst., has been, to meet the convenience of certain of the commissioners, postponed until Thursday, the 26th. The first of the educationalists forming the commission, Dean Weldon, of Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, is now due to reach Victoria any day.

# The Finest Water Spaniel In Pacific Northwest



Pat, owned by J. Richmond, of this city, went through the Victoria, Vancouver, Tacoma and Seattle shows, without a single defeat. That he won under Major Taylor, considered America's authority on sporting dogs, against the strongest kind of competition puts him in a place by himself. But Pat isn't only a good bench dog. He is a splendid in the field, being well trained, with a keen nose, and as a retriever one that would be hard to beat. Mr. Richmond has a treasure in Pat of which he is justly proud.

# ASKED FOR PLAN OF RESERVE ROADS

City Requested to Prepare a Map Showing Desired Roads in Event of Matter Being Settled

The city council has been asked to prepare a plan of roads to divide up the Songhees Indian reserve land in anticipation of the reserve being laid out as public property in the future. The notification was made by Mayor Morley at last night's council meeting.

The necessary plan will be drawn up by City Engineer Smith and will be ready for submission to the streets bridges and sewers committee at its meeting next Friday evening. The plan which the city engineer will draw up, showing the amount of property to be set aside for civic use such as roads, etc. will it is understood provide for a bridge of the bascule type to be built across the harbor from the foot of Johnson street to the foot of Live street.

# MINISTERS TAKE OATH

Members of the Cabinet Swear Allegiance to the New Monarch.

Hon. Messrs. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General and Minister of Finance and Agriculture; Price Ellison, Chief Commissioner of Public Lands; and P. L. Carter-Cotton, president of the Executive Council, at noon yesterday formally swore allegiance to the new monarch, George V., also re-subscribing to the executive council oath, after which the cabinet met and adjourned without transacting business out of respect to the memory of the Sovereign.

The anticipated despatches with respect to prescribed official mourning, arrangements for the state funeral and memorial services etc. have not yet been received; but it is expected that these will have come to hand for their inclusion among the official announcements in the regular issue of the British Columbia Gazette tomorrow afternoon.

# IN THE POLICE COURT

Driver of Royal Mail Fined for Driving at Speed Over Rock Bay Bridge.

The desire to get the mail to the sorting benches in good time cost E. S. Woodward, driver of a mail collecting cart, the sum of five dollars in the police court yesterday morning. The difficulty lay in the fact that Woodward joined the mail over the Rock Bay bridge at a rattling pace while, according to law, a sedate walk is the limit for that particular structure. Woodward sent a letter to the court stating that he could not appear yesterday morning as he had mail to collect and asking to have the case set for another day. The court decided that this was

not a sufficient excuse and ordered Woodward to appear today. However the mail driver showed up before the docket was closed and his case was dealt with. He said that he had to hurry all the way over his route in order to make time. The court said that it couldn't help that the law must be obeyed. Woodward was fined \$5.

Two more victims of the Rock Bay bridge campaign paid similar sums. One of the two was an officer of the Garrison. The chief of police appeared for him stating that the officer was detained by military duties.

A street woman was fined \$25 and five drunks paid the customary.

John McLean's craving for cigars and strong drink betrayed him yesterday. John would have got away with the strong drink but the cigars finished him. He was accused of having stolen a box of them from The Colonist hotel. The cigars were missed after John left and subsequently he was found in deep repose on a sidewalk on Simcoe street. The cigars were impartially distributed about his person. John denied the whole thing yesterday but the cigars appeared against him and he was given a month hard.

Wong John, charged with keeping the

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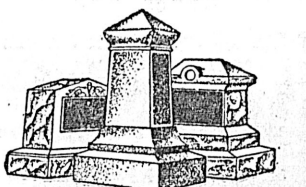
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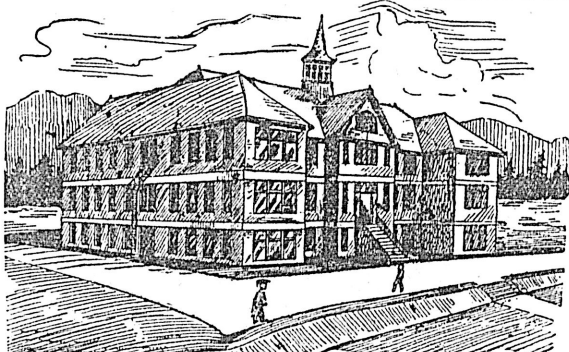
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## In Woman's Realm

### Here and There

In the Girls' High School of Bridgeport, Conn., a young girl was recently nearly killed by hazing. The wonder is that she lived through the ordeal to which she was subjected. The account given of the methods of torture devised by her ingenious schoolmates shows that girls can be exceedingly cruel. That the poor girl's fears and imagination were worked upon and that no actual physical injury was inflicted intentionally does not make the matter any better. Initiation ceremonies have little to recommend them at any time, and secret societies among girls or boys have seldom added either to the pleasure or profit of school life. Hazing is one of the practices which show that civilization has not greatly changed human nature. It is time it was abolished.

The Toronto Globe and Star advocate the appointment of Dr. Helen MacMurchy as medical inspector of the Toronto schools. The office is an important one in so large a city, and it is satisfactory to see that a woman is considered by impartial observers as being "thoroughly qualified for the work of medical inspection, qualified by professional training and skill, by enthusiasm, and by judgment and common sense." Whether Miss MacMurchy gets this position or not her usefulness will not be impaired. By her work among the feeble-minded women of Ontario, she has gained more than a national reputation. The little lady is a woman of whom Canadians may well be proud.

The Public School Emigration League is sending out into all parts of the Empire boys who have been educated in such schools as Eton, Rugby, Harrow, Winchester and many others. Tom Brown at Rugby, most Canadians have been made familiar with the life led at these schools and have, to some degree, been made familiar with the kind of education received there. We have nothing in this country corresponding to these schools in which the sons of English gentlemen are educated.

The emigration of the young fellows who carry their books and pens to the great public schools is no new thing. In the army, the navy and in the civil service of the country these public school boys have distinguished themselves. They have gone out as missionaries of the Church of England into every colony of the Empire. Many of them have gone from school to college and graduated from Oxford and Cambridge. Any book of biographies will show that very many of Great Britain's best and most distinguished men have been public school boys.

Education, however, is no longer confined in England to the sons of gentlemen. It is as universal as it is in Canada or in the United States. The sons of mechanics and in some instances the sons of laborers may fill the positions that were formerly only open to the boys of the public schools. Parliament itself now contains a Labor Party, whose influence is, as many think, far too strong.

Whether owing to the spread of education or to the growth of democracy, it has come about that a need has been found to seek for public school boys new careers. An association, composed chiefly of the masters of the great public schools has been formed for the purpose of sending boys out to different parts of the Empire where they may assist in various ways in the new work that is going on.

For some time Australia was looked upon as the best place to send these English boys and many of them are already at work there, both in the cities and in the country. More recently it has been learned that Canada was at least as favorable a field for this class of emigrants as any part of the Empire. Last year, the headmasters of one of the great public schools came out with the British Association. So greatly did Canada appeal to him that he established a public school near Calgary, where boys from his school who desired it could continue their education amid Canadian surroundings. But important as this movement is, it is only part of the scheme of the League. By correspondence with friends more than fifty boys have been placed in various situations all over the country, and an appeal is made to Canadians to assist in the work of the association applying for boys as openings arise. There are, no doubt, many Canadians who feel that, especially in the cities, there are not so many openings for boys that Canada should be obliged to send to England for applicants for positions. On the other hand, cannot but be felt that these lads, brought up in the best traditions of England ought to make desirable citizens. The names of those who form the League are a guarantee that the bad boys to be found in every school will not be recommended by them. Canada is not a country for idle or impractical boys to make a living in. Conditions here are not such that the man or boy who wants a chance to work, it offers many opportunities to use both brain and hand. We need here the courtesy, the manliness and the high sense of honor which are the best products of the English public school. If to these are added the power to do useful work, the public school boy will make the very best sort of Canadian.

Before the gardens are quite finished may not some of their owners try to see what may be done to preserve the wild flowers? The dandelion is already in a fair way of taking possession of our lawns and cannot be looked upon in any other light than that of an enemy to be uprooted whenever possible. But there are many others which are fast disappearing, at least within the city limits. The wild lily, we know, can be made to flourish in any quiet corner. If the long purplish-blue spikes of the Camassia flower were discovered in any hothouse they would soon become more popular than the larkspur. Could anything be sweeter than the wild violet or brighter than the yellow sister? Are there many exotic trees handsomer than the dogwood, with its milk-white blossoms, or rarer than our arbutus? It is said that the Lady's Slipper cannot be persuaded to grow in cultivated land, and that this loveliest and sweetest of our wild flowers must disappear. These are only a few of the beauties of our woods and fields that might repay cultivation. The dust of our streets is fatal to many of the delicate leaves and blossoms which can only flourish in sheltered places, but there may be others that will survive to delight the children of those who roamed far and wide to gather the blossoms in seasons long gone by.

There are many readers who will read with sympathy and appreciation the following article from the Toronto Globe on the "Problem of the Germ."

"When beset by a multitude of fears it is consoling to reflect that the human race got along fairly well for a million odd years before germs were so much as discovered. This can give a measure of assurance when a new and deadly germ is said to exist in some favorite kind of food that has been in use as long as the memory of the race extends. It can also bring a measure of satisfaction to those who are confused by the differing of doctors. The latest disquieting discovery is the multitude of evils that are likely to follow the use of sterilized or pasteurized milk. Just when we were congratulating ourselves on the assurance that the multitude of demons lurking in the milk bottle could be destroyed by pasteurization, and that all baby's pains and troubles would be soothed away by a sterilizing process, an eminent authority on the nutrition of infants comes forward with the declaration that our imagined means of safety is but an aggravating cause of scurvy, rickets and marasmus.

"This is most disquieting. The easy way out of all menacing dangers is said to be beset with evils still greater than those we hoped to avoid by pasteurization, and that all baby's pains and troubles would be soothed away by a sterilizing process, an eminent authority on the nutrition of infants comes forward with the declaration that our imagined means of safety is but an aggravating cause of scurvy, rickets and marasmus.

### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

#### Court of Appeal.

Rex vs. Prasloski—criminal law—evidence admissibility. Depositions taken by magistrate. Parol evidence in addition thereto.

Where a deposition has been regularly taken down by a magistrate at a preliminary hearing and such deposition is available that the witness stated on that occasion but.

Where the deposition is produced and put in evidence, then parol evidence is admissible to prove statements made by the witness on the occasion of the taking of the deposition, and not appearing therein.

E. B. Ross, for the accused.  
Maclean, K.C. (D.A.-G.) for the Crown.

The corporation of the City of Victoria vs. The British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited.—Statute—Construction of agreement—clause is repugnant to provisions of statute.

By an agreement dated the 20th of November, 1888, made between certain persons (predecessors of the defendant Company, and the plaintiff Corporation, authority was given to establish a system of street railway in the City of Victoria; but clause 25 of said agreement provided that the cars to be used should be exclusively for the carriage of passengers. In 1894 the Legislature passed an Act, Cap. 63, consequently upon a petition, reciting the agreement, the incorporation of the persons named therein as a company, and the passage of an Act, Cap. 52 of 1890, giving the Company power to build and operate tramways through the districts adjoining Victoria, and to take, transport and carry passengers and freight thereon. The petition further prayed for an Act consolidating and amending the Acts and franchises of the Company then in force, and declaring, defining and confirming the rights, powers and privileges of the Company. Section 16 of said Cap. 63, provides that:

"In addition to the powers conferred by the agreement, the said Company are hereby authorized and empowered . . . to take, transport and carry passengers, freight, express and mail matter upon and over the said lines of railway . . . subject to the approval and supervision of the City Engineer, or other officer appointed for that purpose by the said Corporation as to location of all poles, tracks and other works of the said Company."

Held, that the passage in the agreement being repugnant to the provision in the statute, the latter should prevail.

W. J. Taylor, K.C. for appellant.  
Corporation: A. E. McPhillips, K.C. and Bodwell, K.C., for respondent Company.

#### Before Lampman, C.J.

Lawrence v. Landsberg.—Mechanic's lien; sub-contractor; time for filing; failure to allege contract between principal contractor and owner. Relationship of debtor and creditor between sub-contractor and owner. Personal judgment.

Action to enforce a mechanic's lien. Plaintiff was a sub-contractor under one Balfour. The latter left the jurisdiction in December last, with certain creditors unsatisfied, including the plaintiff, the greater part of whose work was completed in July, 1909, and the defendant moved into the real estate in September, 1909. The whole contract taken over by the architect as complete on the 15th of September and after the lapse of the period for filing liens defendant paid the balance of the contract price to Balfour. It appeared from the evidence that plaintiff, in January last, obtained access to defendant's records and removed a hot air register and substituted another in its place, as he alleges for the purpose of completing his contract with Balfour. He then filed a lien and commenced the present action. Several objections were raised to his right to recover, amongst others that the lien had not been filed in time; that the plaintiff failed to allege the contract between Balfour and defendant, that no proof was given of any such contract, that it did not claim a lien on the property and that as the relationship of debtor and creditor between plaintiff and defendant had not been established, a personal judgment, as asked for by the plaintiff, could not be awarded. Plaintiff contended that although the affidavit of lien set forth all the particulars, and the plaintiff and affidavit should be read together. He cited Sayward v. Duguid (1905) 11 B.C. 375 as authority for granting a personal judgment.

Decision reserved.  
Kitt for plaintiff; Bradshaw for defendant.

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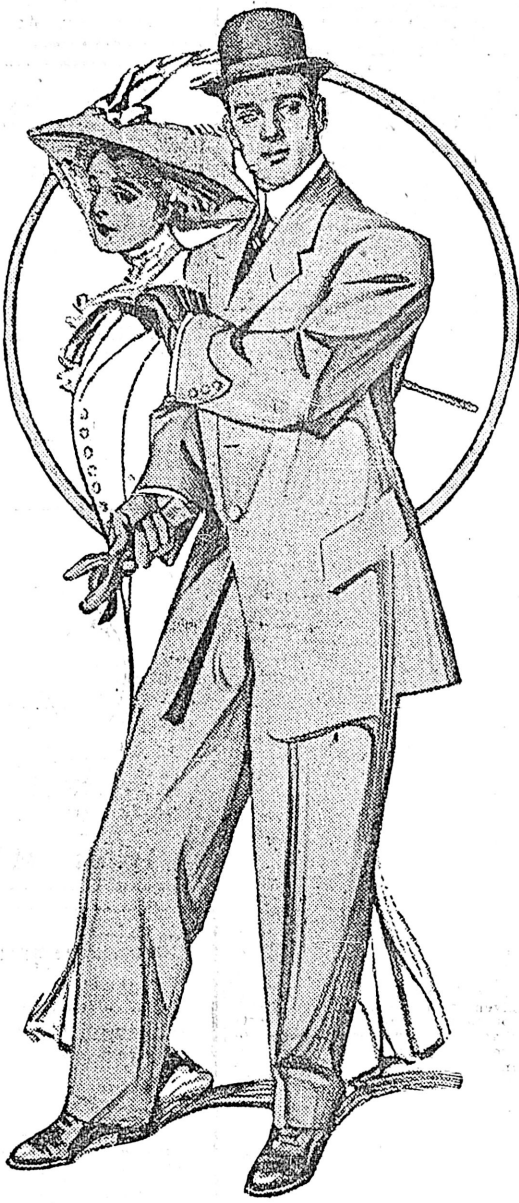
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## BIG LACROSSE TEAMS CLASH

New Westminster and Con Jones' All Star Vancouver Twelve Come Together in Opening Game Saturday

VANCOUVER, May 10.—Next Saturday the New Westminster lacrosse team will come to Vancouver for the first game of the season and the serious work for the all-star aggregation gathered together by Con Jones to represent this city will commence. The players have had a comparatively easy time so far and have been practising as they felt like, despite the fact that 26 of them are on the payroll. They have been practising whenever they felt like it, but today a new order of affairs will commence. Saturday Manager Jones issued an order to all the players to turn out for practice Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursday nights without fail. Absence from the work without good cause will mean the imposition of a \$5 fine for each and every offence and the fines will stick, too.

"This is no picnic," remarked President Manager Jones today. "I want to get a winning team for Vancouver but I can not do it if the players do not get in and help me, and they certainly do not assist any by staying away from practice. They have to be in perfect trim to beat Westminster."

Cliff Cao Has Retired.

Some of the players who started the season have already discovered that they are through. Cliff Cao, the old Maple Leaf star inside homo, has retired permanently. Cliff tried hard to come back and it looked as though he would for a time, but after making a good trial he gave it up himself. Some of the other players are probably feeling the same way now. There will be test games every practice night, but there will be no charge to the public. The players will be tried out in various positions and every effort made to develop the strongest possible combination. It now looks as though the team to oppose New Westminster next Saturday will be the regulars as they have already lined up with one exception, Ed. Longfellow. Bert Murray, Hugh McLochlan or Duda Sumner getting at trial at outside home in place of "Spiker" Hennessey.

The medals which the teams will play for on Saturday are being made this week. They will be handsome goal affairs worth probably \$150. Next Saturday the new scale of prices for lacrosse games will go into effect. The general admission will be half a dollar, the same as in Eastern Canada. That will be the tax for all league games in Vancouver this year. Down east they discovered a long time ago that lacrosse players could not be paid big salaries without the public contributing its share and no games are played for a less charge. The Vancouver team this year is costing a pile of money, but if it can make good against New Westminster nobody hereabouts is going to complain about the price. The kick will only be forthcoming in case the team fails to accomplish something.

Over in Victoria West, the canvass for funds for improvements to the club house still continues. Considerable is being achieved, but the goal hasn't yet been reached. In James Bay the management is struggling with plans for new quarters with the Imperial Trust Co., in its proposed new block opposite the post office. In North Ward the athletes are thinking of putting up a building for the winter months, the lease on the old Fernwood hall having expired. No one who will say the athletes are on the wane in Victoria?

There are some of the more enthusiastic trap shooters who have been practicing for several weeks. The majority of these are members of the Capital club. If the Victoria club supporters are going to figure in the forthcoming competitions, they had better begin training.

## LOCAL BASEBALL SERIES ASSURED

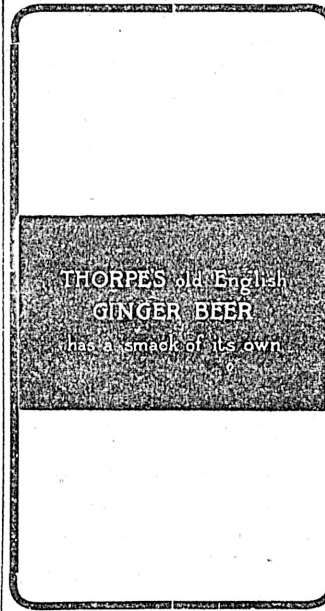
Number Clubs Decide to Participate in Victoria League—Officers Elected—First Game Early in June

The first step has been taken and a Victoria Amateur Baseball League is assured.

At a meeting of delegates from the various clubs interested it was decided to form a series, officers were elected, and the president and the secretary were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

The next session will be held on the 26th inst., when entries will be received from those intending to compete. Those already having signified their intention to take part are: Beacon Hill, Pride Clear, Oak Bay, High School, Y.M.C.A., Corona, Express, Printers and J.B.A.A. It is expected that the first game of the schedule will take place about June 1st.

Alexander Lockley was elected honorary president; Samuel Jeffries, president; G. H. Surplice vice-president; and E. H. Beane, secretary. All other organizations wishing to participate are asked either to communicate with Mr. Beane or send delegates to the next meeting.



## BATTING AVERAGES FOR FIRST WEEK

Showing of Players in Northwestern League for First Nine Games of Season—Good Work Done

The batting averages of the players in this league for the first nine games of last Sunday, show that the pitchers have not yet rounded to form. Some of the bays who are now hitting away up in the pictures will drop back to their rightful notch, about .250 or so, as soon as the twirlers get going, and others who are not yet hitting .200 will begin to climb.

Bennett, for instance, leader of the league last year, hit for only .166 for the first nine games. He is a .300-hitter in any minor league company. Frisk is another who has not struck his stride. Nedyke is away off, and so is Flanagan.

Mott is batting away beyond his natural speed, while Jansing is a better hitter than the average shows. The Tacoma fellows are doing the best work with the club so far, for they fattened up nicely on some of the Seattle pitchers last week. The figures follow:

	AB.	H.	PC.
Swain, Vancouver	22	11	.500
Lewis, Vancouver	18	9	.500
Brooks, Spokane	18	8	.444
Annis, Tacoma	28	8	.444
Mott, Tacoma	28	11	.392
Seaton, Seattle	8	3	.375
Elyne, Seattle	36	13	.361
C. Hall, Seattle	3	1	.333
B. Hall, Tacoma	2	2	.333
Suggden, Vancouver	15	5	.333
Hickey, Spokane	3	1	.333
Jensen, Vancouver	3	1	.333
Hartman, Tacoma	37	12	.324
Akin, Seattle	39	12	.308
Capren, Vancouver	33	10	.303
Stevens, Tacoma	36	11	.305
Baker, Spokane	10	3	.300
Adams, Vancouver	17	5	.294
Kippert, Spokane	34	10	.294
Week, Spokane	31	9	.290
Davis, Spokane	35	10	.286
James, Vancouver	32	9	.281
Shea, Seattle	22	6	.273
Scharnweber, Van.	35	9	.257
Zackert, Seattle	4	1	.250
Trivright, Spokane	2	8	.250
Raymond, Seattle	29	7	.241
Rockenfield, Tacoma	34	8	.235
Coleman, Tacoma	30	7	.233
Byrnes, Tacoma	22	5	.227
Johnston, Seattle	31	7	.226
Pendry, Spokane	9	2	.222
Granville, Spokane	9	2	.222
Frisk, Seattle	33	7	.212
Jansing, Tacoma	34	7	.206
Flanagan, Vancouver	34	7	.205
Strehl, Vancouver	34	7	.205
Brinker, Vancouver	5	1	.200
Nordlyke, Spokane	32	6	.190
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C. Thompson, Seattle	21	4	.190
Ostdiek, Spokane	11	2	.182
Flood, Spokane	28	5	.178
Bassey, Tacoma	29	5	.172
Bennett, Seattle	36	6	.166
Pennington, Seattle	8	1	.125
Schmutz, Tacoma	9	1	.111
G. Thompson, Seattle	9	1	.111

### Fight Will Go On

NEW YORK, May 10.—There is no chance that the authorities of California will stop the Johnson-Jeffries fight, judging from the attitude of Governor Gillette and Mayor McCarthy, of San Francisco. The governor and mayor are here in the interests of the Panama canal fight, which San Francisco wants for 1915. Asked today what he intended to do about the fight, the governor said: "It is not up to me to do anything. The

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### Hard Run for Cameron

AMHERST, N.S., May 10.—Fred Cameron is still champion five mile runner, but by a very close margin. Corkery, the champion 10-mile runner of Canada, when he met Cameron to-

night, gave the little marathoner the run of his life in a five-mile indoor race. It was anybody's race from start to finish.

The J.R.A.A. oarsmen are preparing for the N.P.A.A.O. Dan Sullivan, the doyen of trainers, is receiving encouraging support from the younger element. He is happy, confident, and though never boastful, looks for the capturing of some prizes at the N.P.A.A.O. to be held this summer at Vancouver.

## The Sporting World

### FINE FISHING THIS SEASON

British Columbia and Especially those of Island Enjoy Themselves With Trout—A Chinaman's Experience

"Every second British Columbian you meet is a fisherman, a real enthusiast and a sport."

The remark was made by a Victorian, of course a devotee of the rod and line, one who loves the silent places besides the rippling brook, with no other companions than a good assortment of flies and the wherewithal to put them delicately within reach of the silvery prey haunting the depths. Certainly, his observation is strictly true as far as this city is concerned.

Never has the fishing been so good on Vancouver Island as thus far this season. Reports from the mainland are of a similar nature.

On the Island at present the majority are dividing their spare time, the minutes they set aside for sport, between Cowichan River and Lake, Koksilah River, Quamichan and Saanich Inlet.

### At Saanich Inlet

Take the last first. It will surprise these interested but not in close touch with the situation to know that the fishing holds splendidly. The grilse run has been succeeded with spring salmon. There are fewer, but one is equal to nearly fifteen of the former, not only in weight, but in the fun it affords.

The other day a sportsman returned, disgust written in Caps on his countenance. He is rather an exception, as fishermen go, having a repu-

tation for strict fact that puts the average Baron Mauncheusen angler to shame.

"What's the matter?" friends inquired.

"Oh, I've had the devil's own luck." Then he let loose the vials of pent-up wrath. He had hooked a huge spring. He was sure it would tip the scales at fifty pounds. He was in a light canoe when the big fellow made the acquaintance of the hook. For an hour or more the struggle continued. Finally, when the sportsman was just about as tired as the salmon, and after the light craft had literally been towed about the Inlet almost like a cork—the line not being long enough to permit constant play—the captive was brought to the surface alongside.

"He WAS a beauty!" The exclamation came involuntarily. He couldn't hold it back as the picture of that magnificent fish, as it lay on the surface, its glittering side sparkling in the sun, was recalled.

But "there's many a slip 'twixt," and this is why that fisherman looked so forlorn. With victory in his grasp he looked about for a landing net. It had been forgotten. Very well, he'd get the gaff. Alas, it also was missing. Carelessness! Certainly it was, but it was paid for in full.

### "Victory—Almost"

There was nothing to it but to try and bring the salmon in by hook. He knew that it was foolish. It was, his reason told him, beyond the power of little more than a thread of steel, comparatively loosely attached to the fish's jaw, to hold fifty pounds dead weight. And yet, it was the only thing to do, and had to be tried. Carefully he tipped the boat over and gently he began raising his captive. Almost he had it, but at the critical instant the monster gave a flop, the tackle gave way, and the spring sank out of sight, its radiant body showing as it feebly and gradually more strongly floundered its way into the depths of its native element.

This experience, together with the fact that fishermen have been bringing in well filled creels for the past two weeks, is surely convincing evidence that Saanich Inlet is yet in the running as one of British Columbia's most popular resorts.

Now for Cowichan's waters. Re-

ports have been received of exceptional catches along the river from Duncan to Saublam. It is said that the trout are taking the fly near the river mouth while at the Indian reservation, Saublam, a point about half-way between the sea and the lake, an enthusiast last Sunday hooked one of the largest trout that has been called with fly this season. That he put up a good fight is a foregone conclusion. All Island trout do.

### At Headwaters

But it is at the headwaters, the point where the river widens until it gives place to a broad and beautiful lake, fully twenty-five miles in length, that the fly fishing is of the real western character. The spot has long had a reputation among the knights of the rod and line. It became noted with Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Duke of Connaught, brother of the late King Edward VII., and expected to be the next Governor-General of Canada, spent a few days there in the enjoyment of the sport. Since with every passing year it has grown in popularity until now there are two stages running from the E. & N. Railway which has its terminal in Victoria, at Duncan into the fishing centre. This service, with two hotels to take care of the sportsmen, however, is insufficient and people are looking forward to the construction of a branch line there eagerly. Ever since the law withdrew its protection from the fish the incoming and outgoing stages and the hostleries have been taxed to their utmost and not a man has left with anything but glowing accounts.

### "Catches Big Fella"

As a single instance, one that better than any other illustrates the plenteousness of the trout and their avariciousness when lured with the proper fly, a story is told of a Chinaman's experience. He was the cook at the hotel. Walking down to the landing, which juts into one of the large upper pools, he found a rod and line carelessly tossed aside while the fisherman went to have a bite to eat. The Oriental, prompted by curiosity, picked it up and clumsily threw it into the water.

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## FIELD AND TRACK MEET COMES SOON

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The young fellows won't have to wait long for their field and track meet. It has been practically decided that it will take place on Saturday, the 21st inst. A meeting of the committee in charge has been called for Friday evening in order that the matter may be fully discussed and settled. It was intended that the affair should be held last week, but owing to the sudden death of King Edward VII. it was postponed.

Since then the lads who had trained hard and had entered have been looking forward to some further announcement. They are on the quiver and, according to Secretaries Brace and Jones, will be out in force and ready to take their places in the different races when the gun sounds.

Every moment should develop the keenest competition. The field will be large in each instance, the rivalry will be at a higher pitch than if the boys were in only as individuals. They are out in squads, each of which is representative either of a district or an institution. Perhaps the strongest contingent, numerically at any rate—and they claim in ability as well—is from the High school. The students have gone into athletics in earnest, having even gone to the extent of abandoning lacrosse in order that they might be in a position to devote more time to the developing of a fast field team.

Here are the entries from the High School: 1, 100 yards under 18, A. Clark; 2, 100 yards under 16, P. Beasley, McLean; 3, 220 yards, under 18, A. Clark, B. McKay; 4, 50 yards, under 14, McLean; 5, 220 yards, under 16, P. Beasley, McLean, F. Bechwith, Wood; 6, 1 mile, under 18, Day; 7, 880 yards, under 16, P. Beasley, F. Bechwith, 8, 880 yards, under 18, McKay, Staples, Day; 9, 440 yards, under 18, A. Clark; 10, 880 yards, relay, under 16, McLean, Bechwith, Wood, Beasley; 11, 1 mile, under 18, W. Day, McKay, Staples; 12, two mile race, under 18, McKay; 13, broad jump, under 16, Beasley; 14, broad jump, under 18, A. Clark; 15, high jump, under 18, A. Clark.

## CALLIES MUST PLAY CELTICS

S. A. Porter Declares That Calgary Soccer Team Will Have to Meet  
Celtics for Canadian Title.

CALGARY, May 10.—The secretary of the Caledonia football team has

## C.P.R.'S HIGH PRICE

C.P.R. stock went higher yesterday on the New York market than at any time since 1907, when it touched \$195. The price realized yesterday was \$190. The highest price was in May 1906 when \$205 was paid.

received notice from G. A. Parker, to the effect that they must play the Celtics of Vancouver to settle the dispute over the drawn game last fall. The Callies will hold a meeting to consider the matter. It is the general view of the Callies that Parker is taking matters into his own hands and that they should have a voice in connection with the game. They do not favor the proposition of going to the coast and it is not likely that they will go. The Callies take the stand and believe that it would not be wise to play a professional team and they also consider it would be only injustice to football and the championship of Canada to have orders to play games come from the board of trustees governing the shield.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

Northwestern League games postponed owing to rain.

Coast.	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	5	15	1
San Francisco	4	8	3
Sacramento	3	7	0
Vernon	6	2	5

No games at Los Angeles; rain.

National.	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	3	1
St. Louis	3	7	3
Brooklyn	1	6	0
Pittsburg	0	5	0
Chicago	9	13	7
New York	5	9	2
Cincinnati	8	11	2
Cincinnati	8	11	2
Philadelphia	6	10	3

American.	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	13	1
New York	3	9	3
Boston	4	9	3
St. Louis	3	10	2
Cleveland	1	4	1
Philadelphia	1	10	1

(12 innings.)

Chicago 10 13 5  
Washington 3 7 2

Next Tuesday night is the time, and the A.O.U.W. hall the place. Then takes place the long-looked-for boxing tournament. All fight fans will see it.

## AT HALF TIME

North Ward officials weren't satisfied with the showing made against Victoria West in Monday night's lacrosse match. It was a victory by too narrow a margin to be comfortable, and they believe they have the makings of a team that can beat anything within the burg. They haven't started yet on the league series, and it's a safe bet that when it comes to fighting for the new cup, both V.W.A.A. and Cloverdale will put them against a tougher problem than has been presented thus far. Moral: Get busy.

Chinamen are not expert piscatorial artists, but there is at least one who has been seized with the passion. He's the cook at the River's Inn, Cowichan Lake. He developed the taste by accident, picking up an unused rod and line in curiosity, and throwing it into the water he hooked a beauty. Since then the numerical strength of the local Waltonite club has been strengthened by one.

North Ward goes to Ladysmith to play the Island second division soccer final on Saturday. If the club takes away the same team as defeated the miners last week, they should win. But it won't do to venture into the enemy's camp with a weak eleven.

After the forthcoming North Ward-Ladysmith match there is Alberni to figure on. The West Coast soccer eleven is coming down here to meet the Wards if they win. Ed. Whyte, the moving athletic spirit of Alberni, although recently a benedict, is still an enthusiastic footballer and is said to be preparing to bring down a championship team.

No action from the sportsmen yet to prevent the further planting of catfish in Vancouver Island trout waters. What's the matter? Do the anglers realize the seriousness of the situation.

There seems to be a demand for Victoria lacrosse referees. The New Westminster-Vancouver team wanted Charlie Cullin. Charlie, however, no longer haunts civilization. He has succumbed to what Service declares is the "Call of the North." He is now a resident of the thriving metropolis of Telegraph Creek. Will anyone volunteer?

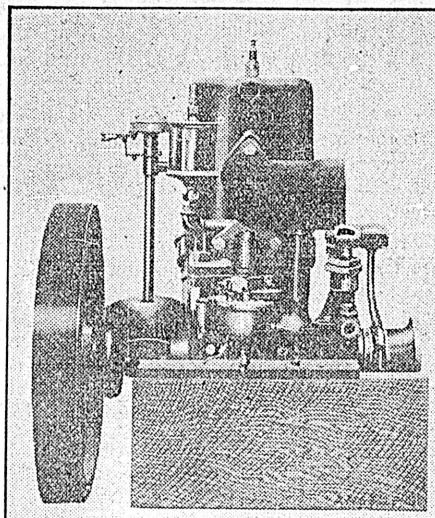
Thus far the Northwestern baseball league has given the fans some of the real thing. The baseball teams are playing in of an A.1. article. What makes the situation all the more gratifying is that the Beavers are holding their own well. But it's going to be a tight fight.

The sudden death of King Edward interfered to some extent with the series of sporting attractions that were down for this month. It is likely that the majority will be brought on after the 20th inst., on which date the funeral takes place.

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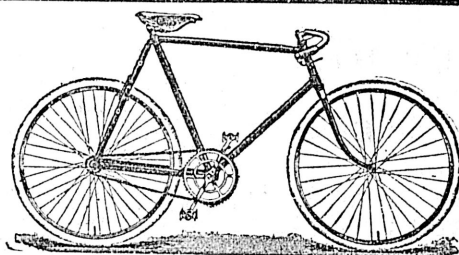
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(Signature) JOHN SOUTHWELL.  
Dated this 7th day of May, 1910.

## "NOT GUILTY" IS JURY'S VERDICT

The Sole Case at the Local Assizes Decided Quickly Yesterday—Court Room Draped in Purple

"Not guilty."

That was the verdict the jury returned within fifteen minutes after its retirement at the close of the trial of Joseph B. Penty on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the shooting to death of young Alexander Forfar in one of the boilers at the Empress Hotel last September, when the case came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Morrison at the opening of the spring assize yesterday.

The case was the only one on the list and the assize will be concluded today in all likelihood. Sitting beneath great draperies of purple velvet, the mourning shade of royalty, with which both the supreme and appeal court benches have been dressed, his lordship commented on the death of the King in opening the court. "It is fitting," he said, "that we at this time associate ourselves with the great grief which is felt by the people of the British Empire and the world at large, and especially by the members of the bereaved royal family."

After congratulating the city of Victoria, in his address to the grand jury, on the fact that there was but one case—and that of minor importance—on the list, his lordship advised the jury of its privilege in the matter of visiting such of the public institutions as it might select and mentioned especially the isolation hospital. It might be advisable, his lordship said, to report on this institution.

#### Wants Enlarged Powers

The jury was in retirement about an hour when it returned unexpectedly and created a mild sensation by asking for advice as to how it might go about indicting others whom it considered as much to blame in the Forfar case as Penty. Mr. Justice Morrison directed the jury to confine its attention to the accused only, and within a few minutes a true bill was returned.

Penty was placed on trial at the opening of the afternoon session. He was defended by J. A. Alkman and W. C. Moresby appeared for the Crown. The case was brief, and there was very little evidence connecting Penty with the charge. The defence moved for a discharge at the close of the prosecution's case, and did not put any witnesses on the stand.

Dr. George Hall was the first witness called by the prosecution. He told of having been called to the laundry building of the Empress Hotel on September 9th last, and of finding there the late Alexander Forfar. He described the lad's wounds caused by the severe scalding. Forfar had later been treated at St. Joseph's Hospital for five days, and on the morning of the 14th he died as a direct result of the scalding he received.

#### Story of Tragedy

Thomas Gray, assistant engineer at the hotel, described the boilers and the working of them. Albert Duwsnap, foreman of the boilermakers, who were at work on the day in question told of the arrangements for work. He had inquired the day before of Chief Engineer Penty, the accused, who told him that the boiler they wished to work on was cool and that they could go to work. He had not made any examination himself as he had depended on Penty's word.

Duwsnap said that he was on top of the boiler hammering while Forfar was inside holding the hammer against the rivet. The first intimation of trouble he received was when the hammer inside the boiler fell away from the rivet. He then yelled to Forfar to get his hammer on the rivet, but the latter did not respond. A moment later Duwsnap saw Forfar being taken out of the manhole at the end of the boiler. Asked if he recognized the man who took Forfar from the boiler, Duwsnap said that it was MacDowell, another boiler-maker who was working with him.

The man referred to, Thomas MacDowell, was the next witness called. He said that he was about to take "a spell off" as the work was hot, when he heard a scream. He looked towards the end of the boiler and saw clouds of steam coming from the manhole and Forfar's legs protruding. He jumped to the spot, and taking Forfar's legs proceeded to haul him forth. He succeeded in getting the man out after a time. When he had taken Forfar out he handed him to a third boiler-maker, James H. Newbrigham.

Newbrigham, who then took the stand, said that he had been riveting when he heard a scream from within the boiler. He ran to the manhole in time to see MacDowell with Forfar in his arms. Newbrigham then received the injured man from MacDowell's arms and carried him to the laundry. On the way there he noticed that Forfar's wrists were peeling off, and he knew then that the lad had been badly scalded. Forfar complained that his legs hurt him.

Detective William Clayards was called then, and Mr. Moresby was about to examine him as to a conversation he had with the accused on the day of Forfar's death. Mr. Alkman objected on the ground that Penty knew at the time that Clayards was a police officer and had not been warned. The court sustained the objection, and Clayards stood down. Mr. Moresby then read from the transcript of Penty's statement at the previous hearing in which Penty declared, among other things, that he had no idea how the valve became opened.

#### Closes Case

This closed the case for the prosecution. Mr. Alkman said that he would not bring any witnesses, and added that he would ask at once for a verdict of not guilty on the ground that no negligence on the part of the accused had been shown by any of the Crown's evidence. This, he declared, was purely and simply a case of inevitable accident.

Mr. Moresby asked the jury to be guided by the evidence, and not to allow sentiment to sway them in any degree. Was it not negligence that when the boiler-makers depended upon the word of the accused as to the boiler being safe, it proved to be

otherwise. Penty admitted that he had turned the steam on, and the onus was on him to show that he was not negligent.

Mr. Alkman made a very brief address and his lordship in charging the jury advised them that the only piece of evidence worth their consideration was contained in the statement made by Penty as read by Mr. Moresby. Unless they could find him guilty on that there was no case. The jury remained out about fifteen minutes, and brought in a verdict of not guilty.

## GOVERNOR WON'T STOP THE BATTLE

OMAHA, Neb., May 10.—Governor Gillett, of California, the other day cheered the pessimistic fight fans when he announced that he would make no effort to stop the holding of the Jeff-

eries-Johnson fight to be held in his State on July 4th.

The Governor passed through this city at the head of a large delegation of enthusiastic Californians, en route to Washington, where financial aid from the government will be sought for San Francisco's Exposition, which is to be held in 1915.

When asked whether it was true that he was contemplating closing the State to the professional pugilists because of clamor made by ministers of certain denominations, he said that he would not interfere with the plans by calling the fight off.

Kentucky Derby.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 10.—Donau, the bay son of Vollstop, today captured the Kentucky Derby a mile and a quarter in the sensational time 2:06 2-5. Joe Morris was second and Fighting Bob third.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

Graham.

The funeral of the late James Graham who died recently at his home, Denman Island, takes place this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., where services will be conducted. Interment will take place in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery. The remains will arrive by today's noon train via Nanaimo.

McDonald.

The funeral of the late Alexander McDonald took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., where services were conducted by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone at the chapel and graveside. The hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul" being sung.

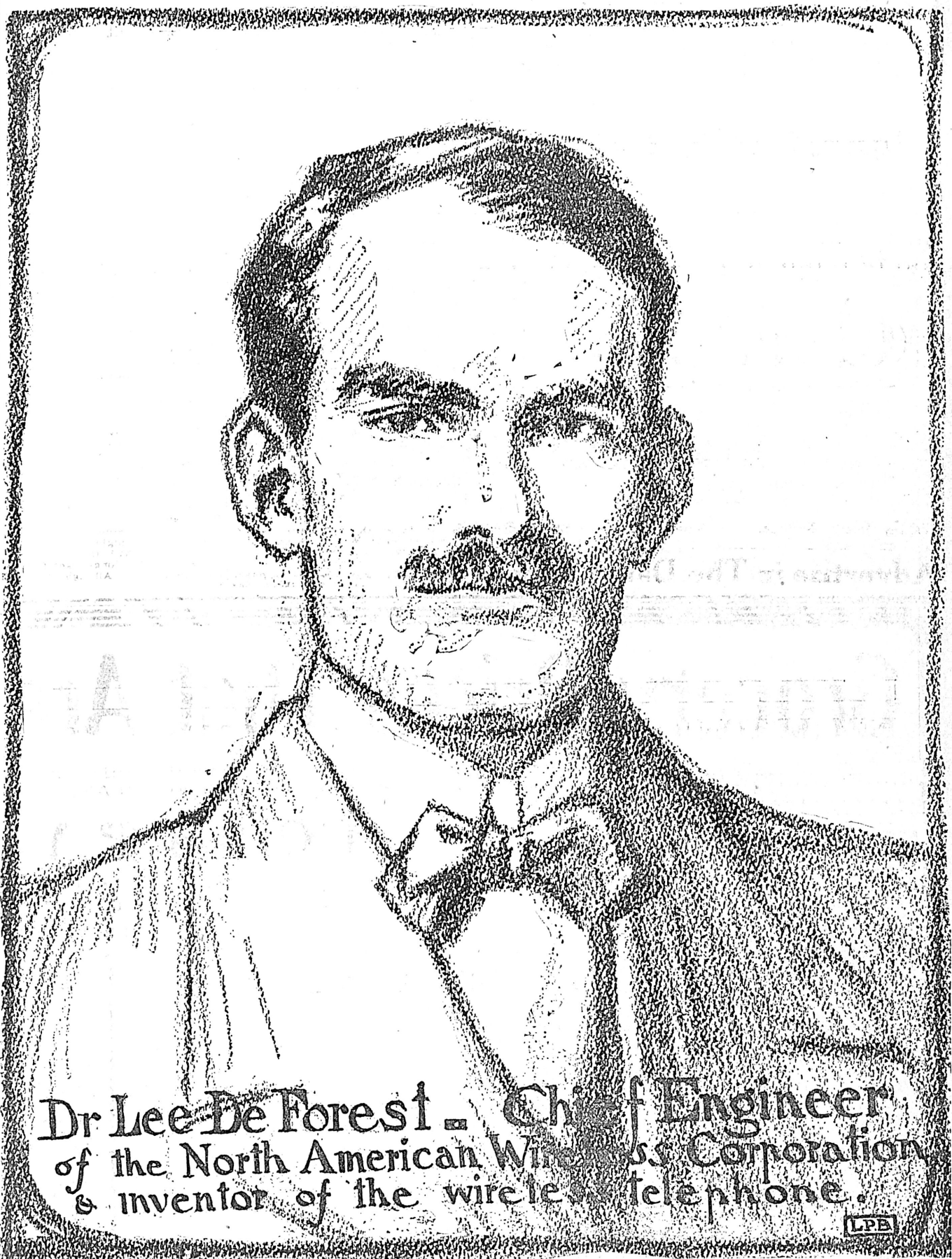
Woto.

The funeral of the late Woto, a Japanese, who died from the result of an accident which occurred on the cable ship Restorer last Friday at Esquimalt, will take place this afternoon at 3:30 from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 1016 Government street.

Teachers' Physical Fitness.

At the meeting of the board of school trustees to be held this evening, Trustee J. P. Riddell will move the following: "That appointments on the teaching staff of the city be made conditional on the production by the applicant for a position thereon of a medical certificate setting forth his or her physical fitness for the strain attendant on a teacher's duties."

## Famous Inventor and Wireless Expert Who Delivers Free Lecture in Victoria at the A.O.U.W. Hall, Tonight



Dr. Lee De Forest, Ph.D., inventor of the wireless telephone, and the world's leading wireless expert, will deliver a lecture in Victoria tonight at 8.30 o'clock, at the A. O. U. W. hall, on Yates St., taking for his subject "The Wireless Age."

The famous inventor reached the city yesterday from Seattle to prepare for his demonstrations with the wireless telephone in Victoria tomorrow, when he will talk from the Empress Hotel to the Bowness Building with the Radio Telephone.

Already the wireless telephone has passed from the experimental to the practical stage, and very soon now Victoria will be talking by long-distance telephone to other cities of the Pacific Coast. The possibilities of the wireless telephone are almost limitless, and Dr. De Forest predicts that within the next five years every vessel of large tonnage that goes to sea will be equipped with the wireless telephone and will be in communication with every part of the civilized world.

Invitations to the lecture may be had by applying at the office of Fred Carne, 9-10 Bowness Building, or persons interested will receive invitations by calling Phone 2151 and leaving their name and address.

Wireless transmission is one of the most interesting and marvellous inventions of the age and Dr. De Forest will explain fully the principle of the wireless telephone and the sparkless wireless telegraph. Throughout Canada the famous inventor has talked to thousands of people and his lectures have attracted widespread interest. His tour of Canada is one of education and his lectures are free always to the public.

Dr. De Forest is an interesting talker and commands the closest attention of his hearers. He answers all questions freely and welcomes any opportunity to give a clear explanation of the working of the wireless telephone and the wireless telegraph. Some very remarkable demonstrations have already been given by Dr. De Forest and his equipment is ready for his demonstrations with the wireless telephone in Victoria tomorrow.

In New York recently Dr. De Forest arranged for a demonstration with his apparatus whereby the voice of a famous singer was carried from the powerful station in the tower of the Metropolitan building miles away to a distant part of the city where the beautiful notes of "Carmen" were distinctly heard by a party consisting of well-known scientists, newspapermen and members of the Manhattan opera house, who all recognized the voice of the singer.

Already Dr. De Forest has talked to a ship miles out to sea over the wireless telephone and in Paris he talked from the wireless telephone station on top of the Eiffel tower, to a naval station near Marseilles, a distance of more than 500 miles. Within a very few months Dr. De Forest expects to talk from New York to Paris by wireless telephone. He is without doubt the foremost wireless expert, and Victoria is honored by the visit of the distinguished inventor.

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## On the Waterfront

## AWA MARU FOR YOKOHAMA

Japanese Liner Left the Outer Wharf Yesterday for the Orient—Kamakura Maru Is Expected Inbound Tomorrow

## LONSDALE LEAVES FOR MEXICAN PORTS

Customs Revenues Will Be Enriched by Head Tax Paid by Large Number of Chinese on Liners Due at Week End

The steamer Awa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Capt. Ishikawa, sailed from the Outer Wharf yesterday afternoon, with a fair complement of passengers and good cargo for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Hongkong and the steamer Kamakura Maru, Capt. Nagao, is expected in port tomorrow inbound from Kobe and Yokohama.

The Kamakura Maru is the first steamer of the extra vessels added to allow of a fortnightly schedule being given. She and the Sado Maru will run only between Japanese ports and this coast, while the other vessels already in the service will continue to Hongkong. The Kamakura Maru is a four-masted steamer, and was last here during the Russo-Japanese war, when she took the run of one of the vessels withdrawn for transport service. She has been used on the European route of the Japanese line until a few weeks ago. For Victoria the Kamakura has 46 passengers and 260 tons of cargo.

On board the steamers Empress of China and Keemun, which are expected to reach the Outer Wharf about the end of the week are many Chinese. The Empress liner is reported to have about 500 on board, and the Keemun has 426, of whom 183 will contribute \$500 each to the customs revenues on landing. The arrival of the two steamers at the week end is expected to enrich the local customs exchequer by over \$100,000.

**Many Passengers**  
 The Empress of China has many saloon passengers, one of whom is Andrew Weir, head of the well known Weir Steamship Co., which operates steamship lines in many parts of the world, including a transpacific line. He is returning to England from a world tour.

The steamer Keemun is bringing a big cargo, including about 2,000 tons of general freight to be landed at this port, including another shipment of the welded steel pipe from England for the Esquimalt Waterworks Co., to be landed at Esquimalt. The Keemun as did the Proteus, will probably go into Esquimalt to discharge this cargo on her return from the Sound.

The steamer Lonsdale, of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Co., was in port yesterday afternoon, laden with a full cargo of wheat taken aboard at Vancouver. She loaded a small amount of general freight here and proceeded for Mazatlan.

## MISTOOK WAADAH LIGHT FOR SHIP'S LANTERN

Stake Light Which is Tended by Indian Woman Burned Too When Fishing Schooner Met Disaster

The disaster to the fishing schooner Edith which went down in three minutes after driving into Waadah island reef was due to the mistaking of the light on the island for a ship's lantern. The crew of five men, Henry Guide, Captain O. Berjke, Ivar Sellert, Chas. Hansen and Albert Amingson, had a narrow escape, having just time to launch a dory when the Edith slid off the reef and foundered in twelve fathoms. The wreck has been buoyed and an attempt will be made to raise the schooner. She is ten years old, and is 45 feet long and 13 feet beam.

Half perished in their scanty attire and all wet the shipwrecked men were taken aboard the Puget Sound Towboat Company's Goliath, at anchor in the bay. They stated they had mistaken the light on Waadah island for that of a ship.

The light on the island is a stake light, lit each evening by an old Indian woman and the shipping inter-

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; mar. 29.73; temp., 56; thick seaward.  
 Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; mar. 29.79; temp., 60; sea smooth. Large steamer probably Rupert City northbound at 8 a.m.  
 Tatooish, 8 a.m.—Misty; wind S. one mile; bar., 29.85; temp. 49; sea smooth.  
 Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; mar. 29.75; temp., 61; sea smooth.  
 Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind S.E.; temp. 53; sea smooth.  
 Tees westbound, at 4.30 a.m.  
 Ikeda 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind N.W. light; sea smooth. Amur passed here northbound at 7.30 a.m.  
 Triangle, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind N.W.; light; bar., 29.92 temp., 44; sea smooth. Spokes Kingfisher at 8.15 a.m. In Dixon Entrance; steamer passed N.E. of her at 8 a.m.  
 Point Grey, noon—Cloudy; wind S.E.; bar., 29.80; temp., 62; sea moderate.  
 Cape Lazo, noon—Misty; wind S.; 5 miles; bar. 29.91; temp. 52; in schooner Wasp 10.20 a.m.; out, barkentine Winkelman, towing, 10.30 a.m. In steamer Tampoco and brig Port Crescent 10 a.m.  
 Pachent, noon—Overcast; wind S.E. bar. 29.85; temp. 61; sea moderate.  
 Ikeda Head, noon—Raining, sea moderate.  
 Triangle Island, noon—Overcast; wind S.E. bar. 29.73; temp. 50; sea moderate steamer Newington here at 10 a.m.  
 Estevan, noon—Clear; wind S. temp., 61.  
 Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm; thick seaward. Bar. 29.69; temp. 62.  
 Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; wind southeast. Bar. 29.78; temp. 57. Sea moderate.  
 Tatooish, 6 p.m.—Misty, wind south, 19 miles. Bar. 29.90; temp. 55. Sea moderate. No shipping.  
 Pachent, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; calm, bar. 29.97; temp. 57. Sea smooth.  
 Estevan 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind wind south. Temp. 51.  
 Ikeda, 6 p.m.—Drizzling; sea smooth.  
 Triangle 6 p.m.—Cloudy calm sea smooth. Bar. 29.25. Temp. 45. Str. Newington at anchor.

ests of this coast have been insistent for years that the light at Waadah island should be increased in intensity, but so far the lighthouse department has done nothing, although it is understood that recommendations for more efficient aids to navigation at this point have been made recently.

The light now in use is little better than that of an ordinary lantern and this is given as the reason that the lookout on the Edith mistook it for the light of a ship at anchor in the bay. They thought they were getting in the lee of the island instead of which they were headed right for it.

## ALTA GOES TO THE FRASER

Last of Sailing Fleet Leaves Esquimalt—Will Load Lumber for South Africa—Capt. Brew Leaves Victoria

The barkentine Alta left Esquimalt yesterday bound to the Fraser River mills in tow of the tug Lorne, to load lumber for South Africa. With the departure of the Alta all the waiting salt tonnage has been taken up. The Alta arrived at Esquimalt in February last from Chili with nitrate, part of which was discharged at the Victoria Chemical Works and part at Departure Bay. The barkentine then proceeded to Esquimalt and overhauled.

Captain Brew, of the British ship Halewood, which is loading on Puget Sound, left by the steamer Chilpewa for the Sound yesterday after settling up his accounts in Victoria. It is not improbable that after completing his voyage the captain will turn to take up his residence in Victoria.

The Chilian bark, Elisha Linn, is in Royal Roads with cargo on board for Antofagasta from Chemalmus.

## RENEW SUBSIDY TO PACIFIC COAST

Government Continues Grant of \$3,000 a year for the Service Between Victoria and San Francisco

The subsidy of \$3,000 per year to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company has been renewed for three years from the beginning of last month. This service is, in a sense, run under the terms of the Act of Confederation, which provided that a steam service should be maintained between Victoria and San Francisco, which, at the time, was the only mode of travel or transportation of mails; but for many years past the necessity for the service as a mail route has ceased to exist, as letter and newspaper mails are invariably carried by rail. The contract under which the company has been acting was begun on May 10th, 1906, and expired this year. The contract provides for a service of not less frequent than seven days being given between Victoria and San Francisco, and if calls at other port every seven days are abandoned the subsidy will be discontinued.

The subsidies paid to the C. P. R. for the Skagway, Northern British Columbia and West Coast steamship services have also been renewed from April 1st last.

## DRIVE PILES TO SHOW WHARF LIMIT

If Objections are to be Made to G. T. P. Pier Extension, Builders Seek to Know Now.

Two piles have been driven showing the limit into the harbor for which it is proposed to build the centre pier of the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf. It is stated that this has been done in order that if there are any objections to raise they will be put forward at once. Since permission was received from Ottawa to continue the work which had been stopped by the local agent of marine the wharf builders have been steadily extending the construction out into the harbor.

## BREAK UP HAS BEGUN ON YUKON

Great Mass of Ice at Dawson Threatens to Wreck Big Steel Bridge and Cause Much Damage.

The breakup of the Yukon ice has begun and navigation is expected to open early this year on the northern river. A despatch from Dawson says: Hundreds of thousands of tons of ice, in a mass five to ten feet thick, was shattered by the Klondike river breaking its winter fetters and hurled against the Ogilvie steel bridge, a mile from Dawson. The waters backed up, overflowing the large flat adjoining, and causing several residences of Guggenheim employees from their foundations, and floating them some distance down stream.

Daring teamsters drove their horses shoulder deep to reach the houses and rescue the families of Clarence Kelton, chief storekeeper, and Leo Sammons, his assistant, from the floating house.

The water is running two feet deep through the large Yukon Gold Company's machine shops, which cover several acres and were erected this winter especially for repairs on the company's fleet of dredges and its plant. The floors bulged, but if the water subsides now they can be replaced. Should the waters make a wild rush, with the tremendous weight of ice behind, they would carry out the bridge like a straw, probably also taking the old Inn road house and other buildings. Thousands from Dawson are watching the sight.

## Here for Repairs.

The Banfield creek lifeboat is back in port with a damaged cylinder in need of repairs and will return to the west coast station after the work is completed.

## Ready for Launching.

The steam whaler William Grant, which was built in sections in Norway and shipped to Victoria on board the Blue Funnel line steamer Titian, was put together at the Victoria Machinery depot and is now ready for launching. The William Grant will probably be launched today and will be completed alongside the company's wharf. She will be taken to the Queen Charlotte Island station about the end of the month.

## Would Be Fast.

If the steamer Prince George could make the passage she is credited to be making in yesterday morning's Colonist she will be the fastest warship in these waters. It was stated that the Prince George left the Tyne on Saturday last and was due here on May 31st. To do this she would have to steam more than 26 knots an hour. That would have been stated, had a line or two not been omitted, was that the Prince George would arrive on July 4th and that the Prince Rupert which left Coronel on Saturday would arrive at Victoria on May 31st.

## Found No Trace.

The steamer Wakefield, which was despatched to make a second search in the hope to get some trace of the missing steamer Warath might be found, has been reported and until mid-April had not located any sign of the missing steamer. The Wakefield reached Kerguelen Land on April 7th, having fruitlessly searched for the missing vessel in the neighborhood of the Crozet, Marlan, Prince Edward, the Apostles, and other islands. The captain of the Wakefield is of opinion, from observation of the currents, that the Warath, if she is afloat, must have drifted to the north or north-east and not to the

## LOCAL STEAMERS

**Vancouver Route:**  
 Charmer leaves daily 1 a. m.; due 7 p. m.  
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 Princess Charlotte due 3 p. m., except Wednesday.  
**Seattle Route:**  
 Princess Charlotte leaves daily, except Tuesday, 5 p. m.  
 Princess Victoria, due 2 p. m. daily, except Tuesday.  
 Steamer Iroquois, Tuesday only, due 2 p. m., leaving 5 p. m.  
**For Skagway:**  
 Princess Royal, May 3  
 For Northern B. C.  
 Vado, May 4  
 St. Denis, May 11  
 Petriana, May 13  
 Amur, May 16  
 Princess May leaves Vancouver every Saturday.  
 Queen City leaves Vancouver every Wednesday.  
**For West Coast:**  
 Tees, May 7  
 For San Francisco:  
 City of Puebla, May 4  
 Queen, May 11  
**For Mexico:**  
 Lonsdale, May 8  
**For Orient:**  
 Empress of Japan, May 4  
 Awa Maru, May 10  
**For Australia:**  
 Makura, May 20  
**For Liverpool:**  
 Proteus, May 18

latitude of those islands. The Wakefield proceeded to Heard Island on April 9th.

## NINTH VICTIM DEAD

One More Added to List of Those Killed by Powder Explosion at Hull.

OTTAWA, May 10.—Another victim has been added to the list of those whose lives were taken by Sunday evening's explosion in Hull. Patrick Blanchard died last evening at the Water street hospital. He had been struck on the head by a flying stone, and never regained consciousness.

The Hull city council last night at a special meeting decided to accord the victims a civic funeral on Wednesday next, the procession to start from the central fire station at 7 a. m. The council will arrange for a public subscription in aid of those who have suffered by disaster. The city clerk was instructed to reply to the sympathetic message to Earl Grey.

Extra constables have been engaged to guard the property of the sufferers, which is exposed to the depredations of an undesirable element. An edict forbidding the erection of explosive factories or the storage of explosives within the limits of Hull has passed.

A jury was sworn in tonight by Coroner Lyster, and after viewing the identified remains, adjourned until Friday. The city has not yet recovered from the consternation created by the disaster, and business today was practically at a standstill.

## Montreal to Be Represented.

MONTREAL, May 10.—The city of Montreal will be officially represented at the funeral of King Edward. At a meeting of the city council this afternoon Mayor Guerin and Ald. Tetreu were appointed delegates to proceed to England and represent the city at the funeral. They will leave Montreal tomorrow for New York to catch a fast steamer so as to be in London before the 20th.

## TIDE TABLE

Victoria, May, 1910.

Date.	Time H.	Time H.	Time H.	Time H.	Time H.
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2	2 10 8.2	15 18 2.3	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5	16 08 8.4
3	1 42 7.9	16 12 2.7	17 06 3.1	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
4	0 42 7.7	17 06 3.1	18 00 3.5	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
5	0 22 7.8	18 00 3.5	19 00 3.9	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
6	0 24 7.9	19 00 3.9	20 00 4.3	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
7	0 55 8.2	20 00 4.3	21 00 4.7	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
8	1 29 8.5	21 00 4.7	22 00 5.0	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
9	1 44 8.6	22 00 5.0	23 00 5.3	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
10	2 05 8.9	23 00 5.3	24 00 5.6	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
11	2 32 9.1	24 00 5.6	25 00 5.9	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
12	2 53 9.1	25 00 5.9	26 00 6.2	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
13	3 08 8.9	26 00 6.2	27 00 6.5	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
14	3 06 8.5	27 00 6.5	28 00 6.8	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
15	0 00 8.5	28 00 6.8	29 00 7.1	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
16	0 08 8.4	29 00 7.1	30 00 7.4	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
17	0 24 8.2	30 00 7.4	1 00 7.7	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
18	0 29 8.0	1 00 7.7	2 00 8.0	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
19	0 05 8.6	2 00 8.0	3 00 8.3	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
20	0 08 8.1	3 00 8.3	4 00 8.6	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
21	0 28 8.3	4 00 8.6	5 00 8.9	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
22	0 44 8.4	5 00 8.9	6 00 9.2	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
23	1 08 8.5	6 00 9.2	7 00 9.5	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
24	1 21 8.7	7 00 9.5	8 00 9.8	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
25	1 25 8.8	8 00 9.8	9 00 10.1	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
26	1 29 8.9	9 00 10.1	10 00 10.4	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
27	1 44 8.9	10 00 10.4	11 00 10.7	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
28	2 09 8.8	11 00 10.7	12 00 11.0	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
29	2 44 8.6	12 00 11.0	13 00 11.3	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
30	3 24 8.3	13 00 11.3	14 00 11.6	16 08 8.4	15 07 2.5
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(Signed) DAN CAMPBELL.  
May 9th, 1910.

The Boundary Trust and Investment company will install an irrigation plant on its tract of land near Carson, formerly owned by the Granby Consolidated.



## PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Keremeos will celebrate Victoria Day.

Approximately nine hundred names have been struck from the list of voters in the Fernie electoral district.

Fort George is becoming thoroughly up-to-date—it has a moving picture show, the first entertainment to be held in the new city.

During his recent visit to Fernie, Hon. Thomas Taylor critically inspected the new court house and also the work on the river bank in West Fernie.

The \$30,000 debentures for the erection of the new school at Revelstoke, have been purchased by the Dominion Securities company of Toronto at 98½.

The Prince Rupert Optimist is now published daily. The first edition was immediately sold out in the city, and there were no copies left for mailing.

At a special meeting of the Chilliwack Co-operative Association it was decided to sell the property of the association and wind up the business of the company at an early date.

According to the Fernie Free Press, J. P. Spaulding recently caught forty pounds of trout in seventeen minutes. This tale teaches us that once in a while fiction is stronger than truth.

A petition is being circulated in the Creston district asking the Minister of Public Works for a bridge across the Kootenay at or near Goat River crossing.

Burglars were interrupted in an attempt to despoil the J. D. Quill stores at Fernie last week. They got nothing but a fight—as Mr. Quill sent two revolver shots in their direction.

The first number of the Kootenai Herald is at hand. It is edited by D. W. Hart and should be a real factor in the development of the Baynes Lake country.

C. J. Lewis is depositing 100,000 eggs of the Kamloops trout in the lakes of Southeast Kootenay. Thirty thousand will be deposited in Silver Springs Lake near Elko, and the residue in Baynes Lake.

The marriage was solemnized at Fernie on the 4th inst. of Mr. Anson J.

Burnside, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Warner, Alta., and Miss Annie Rebecca Whitmer, Rev. Hugh Grant being the officiating cleric.

The badly decomposed body of an unknown man has been found in a small creek near the Coquitlam Retreat farm. The remains are supposed to be those of Oscar Swanson, who disappeared from his home near the Pitt Meadows, about a month ago.

The Nelson Y. M. C. A. directors have made provision for a smoking room in their new building, while roomers will be permitted to smoke at any time in their apartments. This will be the first Y. M. C. A. in Canada to countenance smoking on the premises.

Montreal capital has secured control of 30,000 acres of bituminous and semi-bituminous coal lands on the Morice river, northern British Columbia. Ownership has just been vested in a company incorporated under the title of the Prince Rupert Coal Fields, Ltd., capitalized at \$500,000 in \$10 shares.

R. M. Yonag, secretary of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., who has just been paying a visit to the mines, states that there is now no obstacle to the maintenance of a steady output of approximately 5,000 tons per day, and that the prospect for a steady increase in shipping tonnage furnishes grounds for an optimistic outlook.

The Natural Securities Co. last week sent out from Ashcroft one eight-horse freight outfit loaded with sashes, doors and building hardware and are now loading a great deal of furniture and groceries for the hotel at Fort George. This new hotel will be opened under canvas which is already on the ground, as soon as the furniture reaches there.

Particularly satisfactory are the returns for April, just given out by the British Columbia Copper Co. During that month the production amounted to \$11,319 pounds of copper, 2623 ounces of gold and 9191 ounces of silver. This is an increase in the red metal of over 200,000 pounds in excess of January or February. There was also a material increase in the higher values, the silver being about 20 per cent. and that of gold 5 per cent.

## Canadian Pacific Directors

MONTREAL, May 10.—At the meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Directors today A. R. Creelman, general counsel of the company, was elected to the board, replacing the late Sir George Drummond. The resignation of Sir William Van Horne as chairman of the board was also accepted, and Sir Thos. Shaughnessy was appointed to the position.

## BETTING THROUGH THEIR MILLINERS

Practices of London Society Women Revealed Through Evidence Given in Suit Over Bill of Turf Agent

LONDON, May 7.—A case which was heard yesterday at the West London County Court will probably induce husbands to scrutinize their wives' millinery bills with some care in future.

It was alleged that society women who dealt with the West End milliner not only bought hats from her, but also instructed her to back horses for them, and that "To one hat, \$10," in a bill really meant "Desmond's Pride, \$5 each way."

"The correspondence appears to disclose a shocking state of affairs," Sir William Selfe, the judge, declared, "I wish that husbands who imagine their wives are purchasing \$37 hats knew that instead they are investing the money on horse races."

The action was brought by Mr. George Lascelles, a turf commission agent, of Southampton, against Mme. Emile Whyte, a Sloane street milliner to recover \$96.25 which, he contended, she received as his agent.

"Mme. Whyte wrote to Mr. Lascelles in September last and asked him to open an account with her," said Mr. Stephen Low, who appeared for Mr. Lascelles. "She intimated that she could obtain good clients for him, and he agreed to allow her a consideration for any business that resulted."

"That she was acting on behalf of ladies in the West End is conclusively proved by a letter which she said she had received on behalf of Lady S—."

"On March 15th she wired to Mr. Lascelles that she had ten clients, each of whom desired to invest \$10 on Desmond's Pride for the Lincoln Handicap—\$5 to win and \$5 for a place—and asking if he would accept such a commission. Mr. Lascelles replied that he would, provided the money was deposited with her. She informed him that she had received the money and on this assurance Mr. Lascelles booked the bet."

"The horse did not win, or even gain a place. When a request for payment was made Mme. Whyte set up the plea that she was acting on her own behalf and that Mr. Lascelles was prevented by the Gambling Act from recovering the money."

"She was entitled to \$125 in respect of another bet, and this reduces the amount of the claim to the sum sued for."

Mme. Whyte assured the judge that she had not backed horses for other women.

"I lost a lot of money," she said, weeping. "I was married last my husband should find me out."

"The documents," the judge stated

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"Show that Mr. Lascelles dealt with Mme. Whyte on the understanding that she had people round her who had money to pay, and that she was acting as his agent. Under these circumstances, there will be judgment for him for the amount claimed, with costs."

## Meeting Postponed

OTTAWA, May 10.—W. D. Lesueur, honorary secretary, has sent out notice that the annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, which was to have been held from the 17th to the 19th inst., and for which all preparations had been made, has been postponed on account of the death of his majesty King Edward VII. The date at which it will be held has not as yet been decided on. Dr. George Bryce, president of the Royal Society, states that the meeting will probably be held in September.

## Hamilton Folk in Wreck

HAMILTON, May 10.—Six people were more or less seriously injured by a street car jumping the track on James street yesterday.

## Synod of Montreal

CORNWALL, Ont., May 10.—The Presbyterian Synod of Montreal and Ottawa met today and elected Rev. Dr. Currie, of Perth, as moderator. A resolution expressing regret at the death of King Edward and loyalty to the new King, George V., was also adopted and sent to the Governor-General.

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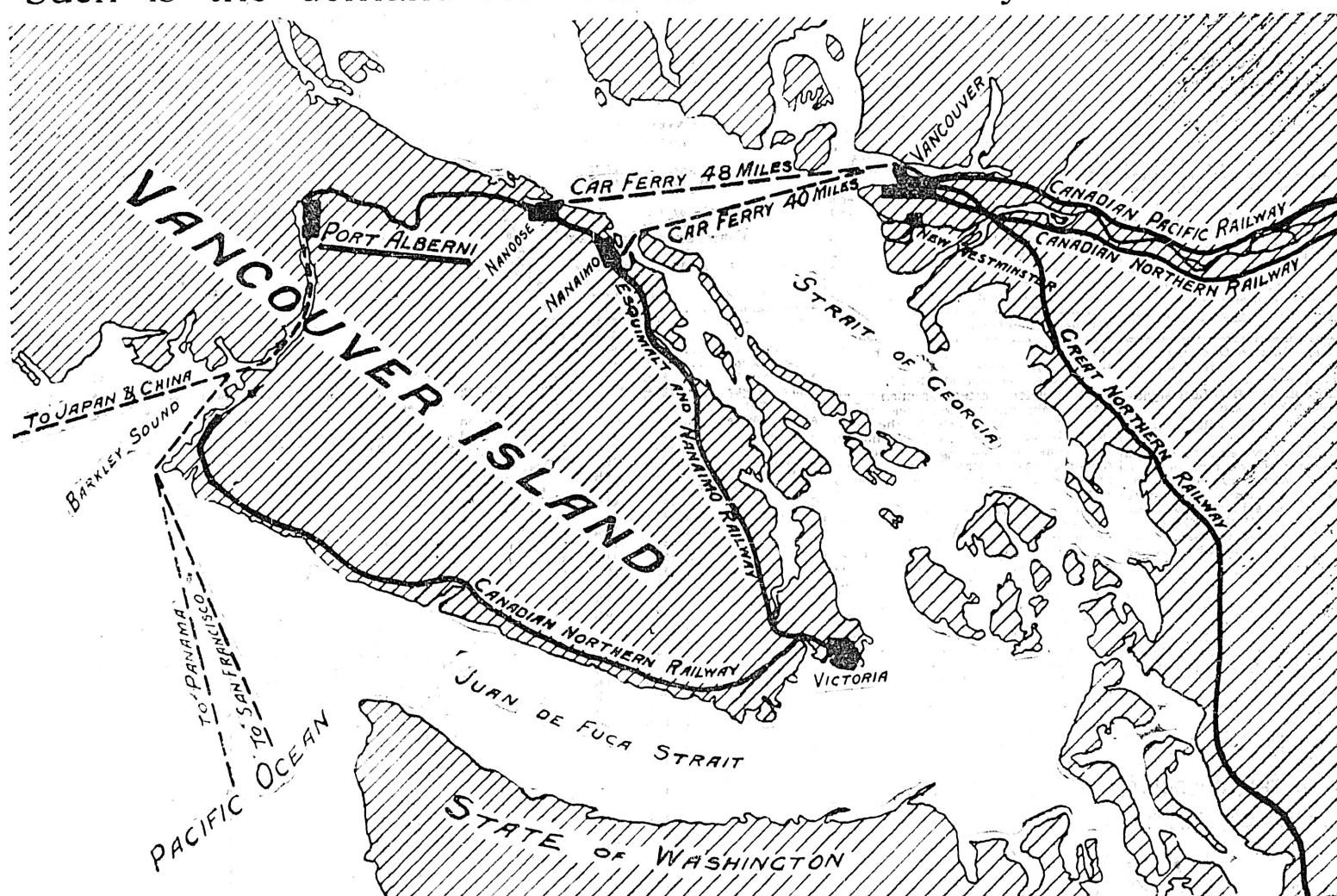


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## "On the Immensity Of the Universe"

Things in General—Being a Congratulatory Letter to the Editor of Little Journeys in Entomology

In Sunday's issue of the Colonist, the first of "The Little Journeys in Entomology," was published in which the staff bugologist dealt more particularly with the peculiarities of the tent caterpillar and elopha somnaria, also the oak looper. That these, valuable contributions to the literature of science are duly appreciated, by the learned is evidenced by numerous congratulatory letters received by the perpetrator, of which the appended may be cited as a luminous example.

Dear Mr. G.—  
Allow a mere critic to congratulate your readers and yourself on the well justified daring with which you have recently raised the limitless campaign of National History and Bug Sociology—you deserve the more credit for this in that your earlier work—(notably the "Decline and Fall," a splendid preface effort and worthy the encomiums of our late mutual friend Silas W.) lay along lines of history which some might rashly imagine to be on a higher plane than that of the Oak looper.

But human history is only a contained portion of the world's life lore, and while Ptolemy was doubtless correct in his advice to young cell-bearer—"The Noblest Study of Man-kind is man,"—it is equally true that the democratic study of mankind is monkey—et hoc genus omne.

To wander, as it were, with Linnaeus on the shores of eternity, and build castles of the sands of time is a game well worth the energy, whether the next tide wash high or low, so long as each day finds you something new and strange in the way of sea shells, you are richer than a Rockefeller nightmare—and be sure that even the discarded leg of a hermit crab will be the means of joy and wonder to some of your readers.

For while your own cup of knowledge many some day be filled to the brim you may depend with confidence on a never-failing crop of ignorance beyond your personal ken.

My own supply of mental vacuity is sufficient to equip a city, and while like Hamlet, "when the wind is southerly I know a hawk from a heron," beyond that I am eager to sit at your feet and learn.

One is not quite certain of such a lot of things, you are a biologist, and whether of the militant monistic school of mid-Victorian Haeckelism, or of the dogmatic re-actionary philosophy whose syllogistic premise is a vote and the conclusion a closed post office, matters little.

In the one case you are a follower of Darwin; in the other, Darwin follows you, and you can't get away. Evolution wins both ways.

Very well then. As a biologist and an evolutionist, don't you think there is something strange about trees? I sometimes stand outside of a tree and wonder at his backwardness. His opportunities to evolve are unlimited and his resemblance to man is vast. With hide and heart, veins and blood, eyes and ears and appetite the tree carries something else, a personality that is nearer mankind than are the brutes.

Brutes talk but have little to say. If trees spoke they would utter voluminous wisdom, and why don't they learn to speak.

The cause of their negligence I regret to say, lies in sheer conceit and an over-weening sense of duty done, that leads to premature race ostracism. Ever since one of their advanced thinkers put Newton on to the law of gravitation (I have observed) they have dropped all interest in practical science and expended their mentality on pure reason.

Too much Joggism has left them all standing.

Having discovered the cause, the

cure is obviously simple. You, or some other nature faking savant, must coach them on the principle of a systole diastole system of sap circulation as against the efferent annual migration of blood from trunk to tip and home again. Develop their embryonic arteries until the pulse beats with regularity and then listen.

"Tis sweet to hear the watchdog's honest bark," but the bark of an oak tree is sound, if bitter.

And again, all watchdogs will bear watching, but not all apple trees will bear apples."

The above two sentences are apothegms, not proverbs.

The closeness of all animate nature to humanity was brought home to me recently by the involuntary ejaculation of a not too busy observer of the interesting mechanical organism that raises great handfuls of mud from the harbour sea-bottom.

"How awfully human!" he said.

"Just like a crab!"

Pleased at the acumen he displayed in so promptly correlating the apparent nature of a quail moulting in to certain phases of mankind, I enquired whether he to, was a naturalist. (Ego in arcadia, etc.)

"Yes," he said, "and on the job too—but it's a long time between paydays."

"Your present employment?" I queried.

"Time keeper for old Halley," he confided. "Holding a stopwatch on that Comet for a wagger."

I advanced him a small coin and went on my way.

I wished to ask you about Comets, if they come within your sphere, and also about Rostand's famous work, "Chanticleer of the Exchequer," the latter having been recommended to me as a cheap and serviceable poultry book and satire on Lloyd George, combined for two francs. Are you interested in Poultry? Or Lord George? Or only Oakloopers?

There are so many things, aren't there?

A question concerning mushroom hats (chapeaux champignons) occurs to me, as to whether cross fertilization would result in pairs of unequal altitudes on one street car seat so that planes of orbit would not conflict and cause eccentricity of coiffure and such.

But exigencies of time and space must give me pause. With apologies, I remain, yours appreciatively,

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Aviation Meet at Toronto.  
TORONTO, May 10.—Toronto is to have an aviation meet late in July. The Ontario Motor League is furthering the project.

QUEBEC, May 10.—News reached here tonight that the steamer Gramplan, of the Allan line, which left port about four o'clock this afternoon for Montreal, had run aground near Cape Laroche, and had received some injury. Assistance was immediately sent from Quebec. It was reported that the ship had floated at high tide and proceeded to Montreal.

### Postal Savings Banks Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The postal savings bank bill practically has been agreed upon in the house committee on postoffices, although it may yet be submitted to a Republican caucus before being reported to the house. The tentative bill in committee differs from the bill passed by the senate. One of the principal features is that fifty per cent of the deposits in postal savings banks may be invested in government three per cent bonds valued at \$24 each and multiples thereof, which scheme would have the effect of placing a great number of government securities in the hands of small investors. It is also provided that the bill will encounter opposition on the floor of the house, no matter in what form it is ultimately reported.

## OFFICER ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Slew Man Who Threatened His Daughter's Happiness and Jury Declare Him Guiltless Before the Law

CAPE TOWN, May 10.—An extraordinary drama had its conclusion in the Supreme Court here recently when Major Ronald Maclean, a retired officer of the British Army, with a record of gallant service, was acquitted of the charge of murdering the fiancée of his daughter, Lilian, a man named Barone, on Christmas eve last.

The daughter, according to the evidence, met Barone while staying with friends in Burgersdorp, and became engaged to him in spite of the violent opposition of her host and hostess. She returned home to her father's farm at Cove Rock, East London, and introduced her lover.

Major Maclean took a dislike to Barone and caused inquiries to be made as to his career. He found that his daughter's suitor was a married man, a bookmaker who had been warned off racecourses, and a card-sharp well known to the police. He told his daughter of his discoveries. She refused either to believe him or to give up Barone.

On December 23rd she left home for London, after promising her father that she would never return to the town—to be back early in the evening. He sat up all night waiting for her. She did not appear until the morning, having stayed with the proprietress of an hotel after meeting Barone.

She drove back to the farm in a cab with Barone. Not far from the house she saw her father walking towards them with a rifle.

What happened in the next few minutes is even now a matter of partial conjecture. Major Maclean admits he fired into the air but declares that he aimed into the air and that not one of the bullets could possibly have struck Barone. His daughter was so excited by the meeting with her father, that she remembered nothing of what immediately followed. A quarter of an hour after the meeting Barone was found by the roadside with a bullet in his side. Miss Maclean was driving back to East London when she saw him.

### Calls It Accident.

The wounded man was carried to a hospital in East London, where he expired in the presence of Miss Maclean at eleven o'clock on Christmas morning. After an operation had been performed it was seen that death was inevitable and the doctor asked Barone if he would like to see anyone or to make a statement to the police. "The police?" said the dying man. "What for? It was an accident."

Thus there was doubt as to Major Maclean's intent to kill. But his counsel secured his acquittal without any recourse to argument on that point. He traced Barone's career of card-sharping, suspected theft and scandalous towards women. He showed that the dead man had betrayed two women, and pointed out that Major Maclean knew this and yet could not shake his daughter's belief in the honesty and uprightness of her suitor. He pictured the agony of mind of Major Maclean, and declared boldly that he was most fully justified in shooting Barone, "a man of the vilest possible character."

The judge declared that if the jury found the prisoner killed Barone in the heat of passion, their proper course was to declare him innocent. The verdict of not guilty was received with loud cheers, and the aged officer was warmly congratulated as he left the dock.

LONDON, May 10.—The Earl of Meath suggests the abandonment till autumn of Empire Day celebration.

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# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## OIL SHARES IN DEMAND

Two Lots of Canadian Northwest Sold on Local Exchange Yesterday — Not Much Sale of Portlands

Oils again took premier place in the local market yesterday, 1000 Canadian Northwest Oil selling at 25½. There was nothing doing in Portland Canal stocks locally, but twenty Stevens changing hands at \$7, while at Vancouver two blocks of 1000 Portlands went at 38½ and 39, and 1000 Portland Wonder sold at 48 and 500 at 48½.

The official list of the Victoria Stockbrokers' Association follows:

Stock	Bid.	Asked.
Amer.-Canadian Oil	.09	
Canadian Northwest Oil	.28	25½
Int. Coal and Coke	.68	.72
B. C. Perm. Loan		137.00
Gr. West Permanent	114.00	
Pac. Whaling com.	.40	
Pac. Whaling pfd.	64.00	71.00
Stewart Land	.30	
S. A. Serp		785.00
Bitter Creek	.84	.90
Bear River Canyon	.29	.32
Glacier Creek	.40	
Malin Reef	.39	.50
K. & P. Fracture	.40	
Portland Canal	.39	.40
Portland Wonder	.46	
Red Cliffs		2.00
Stewart M. and D.	7.00	7.25
Lucky Calumet	.04	.07
Snowstorm	.82	
Rambler Cariboo	.29	.31

### Sales.

500 Canadian Northwest Oil at 25½; 20 Stewart M. and D. at \$7.60.

### Sales at Vancouver.

1000 Portland Canal at 39; 1000 at 38½; 20 Stewart M. and D. at \$6.75; 500 Portland Wonder at 48½; 1000 at 48; 1000 Idora pfd., at 4½.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Bid.	Closing
Allis-Chalmers				93
Amer. Copper	70½	67½	70½	
Am. Car Pdy.	61½	60½	61½	
Am. Col. Oil	60	60½	60	
Amer. Loco.	49½	48½	49½	
Amer. Smelt	80½	78	79½	
Amer. Sugar	123½	123	123½	
Amer. Tel. & T.	135½		135½	
Amer. Woolen			34½	
Amoco	43½	42	43½	
Atchafson	110½	109½	110½	
B. and O.	110½	109½	110½	
B. R. T. and S. L.	79½	78½	79½	
C. P. R.	150	148½	149½	
C. and O.	87½	86	87½	
C. and G. W.	28	27½	27½	
C. and N. W.	141½	141	141	
C. M. and S. P.	139½	137½	138½	
Cent. Leather	42½	42	42½	
C. F. and I.	38½	38	38½	
Colo. Southern	67½	67½	67½	
Com. Gas	139½	138½	139½	
Com. Products			15½	
D. and R. G.	41½	40	40½	
Electric	29½	29	29½	
Et. Nor. Ore	64½	63½	64	
Gr. Nor. pfd	136½	134½	136½	
Illinois Cent.	135	134½	135½	
Inter-Met.	21½	20½	21½	
Iowa Cent.	20½	20½	20½	
L. and N.	147½	146½	147½	
Mackay			15½	
Mexican Cent.	29½	29	29½	
M. S. P. S. S. M.			138½	
M. K. and T.	43	41½	42½	
Missouri Pac.	70	69	69½	
Nat. Lead	78½	77½	78½	
Nat. Biscuit			106	
N. Y. Cent.	121½	120½	121½	
N. Y. and W.	44	43½	44	
N. and W.	103	102½	103	
Northern Pac.	132½	129	132½	
Pacific Coast			109	
Pacific Mail			26½	
Pennsyl. Ry.	132½	132	132½	
Peoples Gas			108½	
Pressed Steel			39½	
Reading	160½	158½	160½	
Rep. Steel			34	
Rock Island	45½	44	45½	
Southern Pac.	128½	126½	128½	
Southern Ry.	128½	128½	128½	
Tenn. Copper	27½	26½	27½	
Texas Pac.	32½	32	32½	
Third Ave.			6½	
Twin City			112	
Union Pac.	183½	181½	183½	
U. S. Steel	83½	81½	83	
Utah Copper	46	44½	45½	
Virginia Chem.	58½		58½	
Western Union	21½	20½	21½	
West. Union	68½	68½	68½	
Westinghouse	65	63	65	
Wisconsin Cent.			48	

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Total sales, 637,000 shares.

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Amal. Asbestos	20	21
Bell Telephone	145	
Can. Cons. Rubber	96	97
Detroit United	55½	55½
Dom. Coal and Iron	65½	66½
Dom. Iron and Steel	65½	66
Haltfax Tramway	123	124
Illinois Fracture pfd.	89½	91
Lake of Woods	134½	135
Montreal Cotton Co.	134	137½
Mont. Light and Power	133½	134
Montreal St. Railway	241	242½
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.	134½	135
Pennamans Ltd.	60	61
Quebec Railways	44½	44½
R. and O. Nav. Co.	85	86½
Rio de Janeiro Tram.	93	93½
Shawinigan Water and P.	98½	100
Toronto Railways	119½	120
Canadian Cement Co.	21½	22

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Adventure	46½	47½
Algonquin	44½	
Arizona Com.	17	17½
Arnold	76	77
Atlantic	70½	71½
Butte Coalition	20½	20½
Calumet and Arizona	61	61½

Calumet and Hecla	585	590
Centennial	17½	18½
Cons. Mercur Gold	10	17
Copper Range	67	68
Daly West	08	08½
Elm River	01¼	01½
Franklin	12½	13
Granby	45	46
Green Canadian	08½	09
La Salle	12½	13
Mayflower	05	05½
Mexico Cons. M. and S.	02	02½
Michigan	04½	05
Mohawk	50	51
Nevada Cons.	19½	19½
Nipissing	10	10½
North Butte	38½	39½
Old Dominion	36	
Oscoda	136	136½
Parrot	15	
Quincy	18	
Shannon	11½	11½
Superior	43½	44
Tamarack	54	
Trinity	05½	06
Utah Cons.	05	05½
Victoria	06	06½
Winona	08½	09
Wolverine	115	116
Wyndot	01¼	02
Unlisted—		
Amal. Copper	70	70½
Amercan Zinc	25	25½
Batopilas	02½	03
Boston Cons.	12½	13
B. C. Butte	05	05½
Groux	07½	08
Hancock	20½	23
Isle Royale	18	18½
Lake	55½	55½
Kerr Lake	08½	08½
Keweenaw	02½	04
New Arcadian	05½	06
North Lake	13½	13½
Ogilvie	07½	08
Superior and Boston	11	11½
Sup. and Pittsburg	12½	12½
U. S. Coal and Oil	36	36½
U. S. Smelt and Refg.	42½	42½
Utah Apex	03	03½

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Alameda	04½	05½
B. C. Copper	550	625
Can. Cons. S. and R.	75	78
Copper King	06	07½
Gertie	01	03
Humming Bird	08	09½
Hypotheek	05½	07
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The case was tried before the Charlottenburg District Court, and the tribunal, consisting of one professional judge and two jurymen, delivered judgment in favor of Herr Lebus on the ground that he had proved the truth of his accusations, and that he had served the public interests in revealing the true character of Herr May in view of the considerable public influence he exercised.



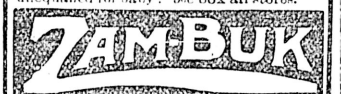
At this season, scores of people, girls and women especially, find their faces marked with pimples, dark spots, eruptions, etc. The skin needs attention, needs renovating after the trying winter season. Just think what it has had to go through!

You have been out in rain and sleet and snow. You have been gasping from skating, or some other exertion. Then you have stood to "cool off." You have spent hours of the day indoors at a temperature equal to summer heat. Then you have covered up your skin, except your face, and gone out into a temperature away below zero! No wonder that the skin of the face and neck shows signs of needing attention.

Zam-Buk is a skin food. Smear it lightly over the spots, the eruptions, the shallow patches, at night, and notice how quickly your appearance improves. As the rich, refined, herbal essence sink deep into the tissue, the hard scurf-like patches are removed. The cuticle is softened. The cells beneath are stimulated to healthy operation. The pores resume their work properly. Better color results. The cells of the skin being purified by Zam-Buk's stimulating balm, become transparent; the blood beneath is able to impart its proper coloring to the tissue, and the delicate bloom of health replaces the sallowness and pallor of disease.

A few days of Zam-Buk treatment will transform a "muddy," speckled, spotty complexion into one of attractiveness and prettiness.

Use Zam-Buk for more serious skin troubles, such as eczema, pustules, boils, ulcers, festering sores, ringworm, scaldy sores, sores on the body due to blood-poisoning, etc. Mothers will find Zam-Buk unequalled for baby! 50c box all stores.



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Herr May, now an old man of seventy, of venerable appearance, collapsed and wept on hearing the proceedings which deprived him of his good name and reputation. During the proceedings he declared if he lost the case he would immediately shoot himself. He has been placed by his friends under supervision to prevent any attempt at suicide.

After undergoing terms of penal servitude he disappeared, and when a few years later, books written by Charles May began to attract attention, no one dreamed of connecting the new literary star with the former brigand chief. With characteristic audacity Herr May kept the same name. His literary work has combined various commercial ventures, which brought him wealth and fame, and he entered the Roman Catholic church. He became conspicuous not only as a deeply religious man, but also as a generous philanthropist.

At the trial it was proved that besides his well known books, Herr May also wrote anonymously a long series of sensational cheap novels, in which he described his own adventures as brigand chief.

## For Sale or Lease

**Soldiers and Sailors  
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The trustees of the above property—comprising a large three-storey building and one acre of land, most favorably situated on Esquimalt and Admirals roads—are prepared to receive offers in writing, for either the sale or lease of the above valuable property. Particulars may be obtained by addressing

**THE SECRETARY,**  
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## CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement works, authorized by Bylaw, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

## Tenders for Addition and Alteration to the Fire Halls.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 P.M. of Monday, May 16th, 1910, for additions to and alterations at Yates street and Victoria West fire halls. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**WM. W. NORTHCOTT,**  
Building Inspector.

## Keys to Fire Alarm Boxes

The Public is hereby notified that a card has been placed in every Fire Alarm Box in the city, indicating where the key to the box may be obtained in case of fire.

**WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,**  
C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,  
May 9th, 1910.

## APPLICATIONS

For the position of Assistant Librarian of the Public Library will be re-

**Births Marriages, Deaths**

**DIED.**

**GRAHAM**—At Denman Island, on the 9th inst., James Graham, a native of Belfast, Ireland, aged 83 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, May 11th, at 2:30 p. m., from the chapel of the R. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government street. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

**Granite and Marble Works**  
Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.

**A. STEWART**  
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**A. G. SARGISON,**  
Room 1, Promis Block, Vic-  
toria, or P. O. Box 715.

## NOTICE

**THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY**  
hereby give notice that one month from date hereof they will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of their license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as "The Hudson's Bay House," situated at Telegraph Creek, in the district of Cassiar, to commence the 1st day of July, 1910.

**THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,**  
Per JAS. THOMSON.

**April 27, 1910.**

## Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

## COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, 14th May, 1910, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.

**J. S. FLOYD,**  
C. M. C.

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the first meeting of the University site commission will be held in Victoria on or about the 17th of May, 1910. Visits to other centres in the province will be arranged at this preliminary meeting and due notice of the dates of these visits will be given. All data in support of the claims of the various centres to be chosen as the university site should be submitted to the commissioners at the time of their visits to the several centres of the province.

**ALEXANDER ROBINSON,**  
Supt. of Education.  
Education Office, April 30, 1910.

## TENDERS

**Alberni Property**

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Pinkerton, deceased.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 28th day of May, 1910, for the purchase of 38 acres in Lot 113. Terms cash.

**GEO. THOMSON,**  
Official Administrator

May 6th, 1910.

ceived in writing by the undersigned until Tuesday, the 17th instant, at 4 p. m.

Salary at the rate of \$75 per month. Applicants must possess a thorough knowledge of the Dewey and Cutter systems of classification, and be graduates of some recognized school of library training.

References required.  
**J. G. HANDS**  
For the Public Library Commis-  
sioners  
Victoria, B.C., Office of Librarian,  
Public Library, May 5th, 1910.

## \$100 Reward False Fire Alarms

The above reward will be paid to any one whose evidence secures a conviction for the giving of a false fire alarm in any prosecution which, in the discretion of the Fire Warden, is undertaken for wilful infraction of the by-law. By order.

**WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,**  
C. M. C.  
Victoria, B. C., March 21st, 1910.

## Tenders for Letters and Signs

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 16th day of May next, for the furnishing of 4,000 Fire Letters. Also, for 100 Street Signs, all as per sample and specification, which can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office, to whom tenders must be sent.

**W. W. NORTHCOTT,**  
Purchasing Agent.

May 7th, 1910.

## NEW FIRE LIMITS

Persons contemplating erecting new buildings, or repairing old ones, in the central section of the city, are hereby notified that the Fire Limits have recently been extended, and that a copy of the by-law, extending same, may be obtained at this office.

**WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.**  
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C.,  
May 5th, 1910.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

**Hospital for the Insane, Coquitlam.**

**Competitive.**  
The Hon. the Minister of Public Works invites competitive designs for the laying out of the grounds of the new Hospital for the Insane at Coquitlam.

Plans, addressed to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, and super-scribed "Design for Grounds, Coquitlam Hospital for the Insane," are to be deposited in on or before the 16th day of May, 1910, accompanied by a specification and report.

The drawings, specifications, and report shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank, sealed envelope, securely attached to the drawings submitted.

The design placed first shall receive a premium of \$200, and the design receiving second place \$100.

The government does not bind itself to adopt any of the designs submitted.

**F. C. GAMBLE,**  
Department of Public Works,  
Victoria, B. C., April 22nd, 1910.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**In the Estate of William E. Wilson, Deceased.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late William Edwin Wilson, who died on the 2nd day of April, 1910, in Victoria, B. C., are requested to send by post prepaid or delivered to the undersigned, solicitors for the above estate, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature and securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 16th day of May, 1910, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1910.  
**BODWELL & LAWSON,**  
No. 918 Government St., Victoria, B. C.  
Solicitors for the Executor.

## LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900.

I, Joseph Ball, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Howard Hotel, situated at Esquimalt, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of July, 1910.

(Signed) **JOSEPH BALL.**  
Dated this 4th day of May, 1910.

##



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## Something from the Fancy Work Dept.

Today's offerings from the Fancy Work Department consists of Candy Baskets and Fancy Lunch Baskets. The usual selling price of the Candy Baskets was 25c. Today ..... **15c**

Fancy Lunch Baskets. Regular 35c and 50c. Today ..... **25c**

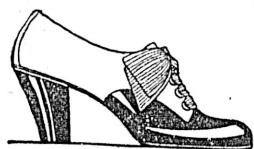
## School Supplies for Less

A splendid opportunity indeed to get School Supplies at little prices.

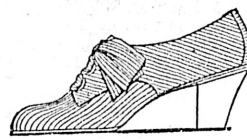
Scribblers ruled or plain, regular 50c per doz. Each contains 100 pages. Today, per doz. .... **30c**

H. B. Pencils, regular 35c per doz. Special this morning ..... **20c**  
See Broad Street Windows

## 300 Pairs of Women's Oxford Shoes to Sell, This Morn. at 95c



We don't claim that these shoes are the finest in the land, but we certainly do say that the value is the best at this price. You are getting a shoe just at half the regular value. These consist of Women's Black Dongola Kid Oxford Shoes in blucher or straight lace style, with plain or patent leather tips, also Black Canvas Oxfords with soft elk leather soles. Special, this morning, - - - **95c**  
See Broad Street windows.



## The Ideal Self-Basting Roaster, Reg. 50c, This Morning, 25c

One of the Ideal Self-basting Coasters should be in every home. It will hold a six-pound roast very nicely, and takes up very little room in the oven. Meat cannot burn, and needs no basting. Easily cleaned. These are being offered for Wednesday morning only at half-price. Usual 50c. Today ..... **25c**

## Handy Sleeve Board, Today, 20c

The Handy Sleeve Board is certainly well named. It can be attached to the table, and just the thing for ironing a waist, on account of the long sleeves, length 25 inches. Specially priced for this morning at ..... **20c**

## Swiss Pillow Shams, Reg. 50c and 75c, to Sell, This Morning, at 35c

Splendid value indeed. In some instances the price is just half of what you would ordinarily pay. They have hemstitched edges, with plain centres, edged with strong embroidery. The sizes are 30 x 30. The runners which we had to match these were sold out a few days ago, so in order to make a sure clearance we have marked them down. There are about six dozen in all. Regular 50c and 75c. This morning ..... **35c**  
See Broad Street Windows

## Children's Summer Hats and Bonnets

The comfort of the little one has certainly been attended to here, a showing of Hats and Bonnets which would do credit to the larger stores of Eastern centres is to be seen. No matter what style you wish, it is here ready for inspection.

## Ladies' Spring and Summer Underwear

Time to make preparations for your Summer needs in Underwear. Our stock includes only the kind that is absolutely reliable, while prices are the lowest in the city.

Ladies' Spun Silk and Lisle Vests, fancy tops, in hand crochet, \$1.50, \$1.25 and ..... **\$1.00**

Ladies' Spun Silk Vests, long sleeves, neatly finished with lace **\$2.50**

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle Combinations, in all styles, long and short sleeves, at \$1.25, \$1.00, 85c, 75c and ..... **65c**

Ladies' Cotton Vests, fancy tops, no sleeves, at 40c, 35c and ..... **25c**

Ladies' Cotton Vests, with long sleeves, high neck, buttoned. .... **50c**

Drawers to match.

Also a large assortment in Long, Short and Sleeveless Vests at, 35c, 25c and, ..... **15c**

Drawers, 40c to ..... **25c**



## The Best Shirts for Men That We Have Ever Off'rd. Reg. \$1, \$1.25, This Morn. 50c

The minute you see these Shirts you will say to yourself, "I wonder how it is that Spencer can sell for so little?" Well, the fact of the matter is that these are a little dark in shade. Still they are just the thing for everyday use. They are a fine quality zephyr and Madras. All sizes, 14 to 16½. Starched neckband and cuffs, in shades of grey and white, mauve and white. Usual value \$1.00 and \$1.25. This morning ..... **50c**

## Millinery in All Its Beauty Shown in Endless Array

A truly wonderful showing indeed. Our Millinery Department represents the finest collection of beautiful Hats obtainable, including direct importations from gay Paris. Also the finest and most exquisite creations from the famous ateliers of London and New York. Noteworthy too are the clever adaptations from our own workrooms, which alone is well worth seeing, while prices are most modest.



## Men's \$15.00 and \$18.00 "Fit-Rite" Suits, Today, Your Choice - - - \$12.50

It is hardly necessary to dwell upon the many excellent points of Fit Rite Clothing. This make is famous throughout entire Canada, as being the smartest appearing and exceptionally long wearing qualities. The styles which we are offering you Wednesday at \$12.50 are not like the ordinary. They are better materials, consist of the finest imported tweeds and worsteds, carefully selected and shrunk before being made up. These usually sell at from \$15 to \$18. Today ..... **\$12.50**

## Three Specials for To-day in Silk Three Specials for To-day in Dress Goods

We will offer some exceptional values in our Silk Department. Watch our prices

FOR THIS DAY ONLY

200 yards 42 in. Beaded Chiffon, in black only, worth \$1.50. Today, per yard ..... **35c**

700 yards 26 in. Natural Pongee. Regular 45c. Today ..... **25c**

300 yards Silk Taffetine, good for Lining and Underskirts, brown, tan electric. Regular, 50c. Today, per yard ..... **20c**

OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT will offer great inducements. Here's a chance to save money:

42 in. Colored Lustre, brown, navy, myrtle and cream. Regular 50c. Today ..... **35c**

42 in. Colored Panama, grey, brown, navy, wisteria, green, myrtle, electric and cream. Regular 65c. Today ..... **40c**

44 in. Armure Suiting, Diagonal, Poplin, Venetian, Lustres, Panama, in all the leading shades. Regular, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Today, per yard ..... **75c**



## Comfortable Summer Dresses for Children

Warm weather days will soon be here. How about the little ones' wearing apparel? Surely you don't intend keeping them dressed in the same heavy material, especially when there is a whole department devoted to this line.

This season our stock is greater than ever, from the colored gingham to the finest white muslin, most exquisitely trimmed. Prices are within reach of the most modest purse.

Child's Dress, made of English print, in dainty pink and white and blue and white stripes, in Buster Brown styles, nicely trimmed with buttons and braid.

Another style is made of plain blue chambray, with collar, cuffs and belt of white lawn.

A very pretty dress is made of blue and white striped gingham, with two rows of embroidery insertion down front, dutch neck and three-quarter sleeves finished with embroidery. These dresses run in sizes from 1 year to 8.

Friday Special ..... **\$1.50**

## Bureau and Washstand Special, Our Candy Dept. Will Supply Today, at \$9.00 You With the Best

Bureau in quarter cut surfaced oak, golden. Fitted 3 full length drawers, which are very roomy. Oblong shaped mirror, best bevel plate, which measures 13 x 22 inches. Mounted on very strong standard. Brass drawer pulls. Washstand to match, fitted one full length drawer and cupboard beneath in the best finish. The pair, special for today ..... **\$9.00**

Every bit of Candy manufactured by us on the premises is made from the very highest quality ingredients obtainable. We use every possible care and precaution to see that every bit is tasty, delicious, pure and wholesome. Better try some when next in the store.

## Bureau and Washstand Special, Today, at \$12.00

Bureau, in solid golden oak. Fitted 2 full length drawers and 2 small top drawers. Has colonial style mirror, best bevelled plate, which is mounted on very strong standards. Top of case has bow front, which gives it a very handsome appearance. Washstand in surfaced golden oak. The pair for today, special ..... **\$12.00**

## "Trefousse" French Kid Gloves

Every Lady Who Knows Buys "Trefousse" We Carry a Full Line. We Quote a Few:

Trefousse Special "Delorme" Suede Gloves, with two clasps. Colors are white, beaver, mode, tan, slate and black. .... **\$1.50**

Watch Tomorrow's Issue for Important News of Dress Goods and, Above All, See the Display in Our Gov't St. Windows.

## How About Your House Cleaning? Try the Vacuum System

You will find the Vacuum Housecleaning System not only the cheapest, but also the cleanest way in which to clean the house. It is the most scientific and hygienic method known. Perfectly dustless in every way. When contemplating housecleaning ring up Carpet Dept.

## We Make Window Shades to Order

Our Window Shade Dept. is always at your service. We use only the very best oil opaque, mounted on the world's best rollers. In any size, shade or color. When thinking of getting a new Blind, better ring up our Curtain Dept. An assistant will be sent to you at once and take the measure of your windows, and let you know what the work will cost.

## Hair Goods, All Descriptions, at Prices That Are Unapproachable, Elsewhere

When we speak of our Hair Goods Dept. we do so with a great deal of pride, because we know that the values we offer are such as to appeal to everybody, for the simple reason that they are the lowest in the city. While the stock is up-to-date in every respect, comprising only the most up-to-the-minute styles. Turban Hair Frames, \$2.00, 50c, 35c, 25c ..... **15c**

## Hair Dressing That Will Please

The Hair-dressing Parlors, situated on the third floor, is a most favored place these days for all women who desire their hair to be fashionably and becomingly dressed. An expert staff of assistants are always at your service. Madame Friede Russel, who is in charge, also makes a specialty of Manicuring, Scalp Treatment, Chiropody, etc. Take elevator to 3rd floor.

